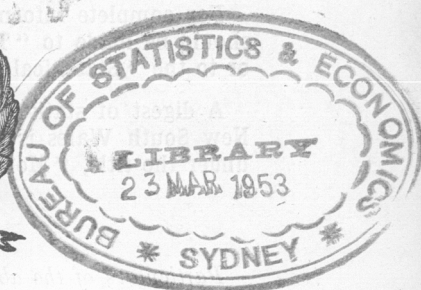


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SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1948.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration† (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1946.									
March ...	1,469,024	1,471,462	2,940,486	8,615	4,436	(-) 628	3,808	(-) 1,632	2,176†
June ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	7,940	(-) 796	(-) 128	(-) 924	(-) 3,250	(-) 4,174†
September ...	1,474,363	1,475,636	2,949,999	9,485	546	(-) 51	495	(-) 4,692	(-) 4,197†
December ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	12,432	1,846	(-) 437	1,409	308	1,717†
Year ...	...	...	...	38,472	6,032	(-) 1,244	4,788	(-) 9,266	(-) 4,478†
1947.									
March ...	1,488,309	1,488,426	2,976,735	12,441	(-) 1,127	(-) 527	(-) 1,654	1,141	(-) 513†
June ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	10,382	(-) 1,870	(-) 919	(-) 2,789	(-) 1,760	(-) 4,558†
September ...	1,496,849	1,497,313	2,994,162	8,657	(-) 7	(-) 21	(-) 28	695	667
December ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	9,442	662	(-) 232	430	3,548	3,978
Year ...	...	...	...	40,922	(-) 2,342	(-) 1,699	(-) 4,041	3,615	(-) 426†
1948.									
March ...	1,510,900	1,508,053	3,018,953	10,182	(-) 2,435	(-) 330	(-) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June ...	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	8,852	(-) 7,268	(-) 291	(-) 7,559	5,073	(-) 2,486

(-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Adjusted to accord with the preliminary results of the Census, 30th June, 1947.

† Recorded migration not adjusted to accord with results of Census, 30th June, 1947. Excludes troop movements.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates. (Subject to slight revision.)

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	At 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934 ...	1,328,332	1,293,510	2,621,842	1,324,543	1,288,630	2,613,173
1935 ...	1,339,300	1,305,886	2,645,186	1,334,414	1,300,274	2,634,688
1936 ...	1,348,163	1,317,980	2,666,143	1,344,330	1,312,732	2,657,062
1937 ...	1,360,902	1,332,690	2,693,592	1,355,544	1,325,993	2,681,537
1938 ...	1,373,120	1,347,531	2,720,651	1,368,512	1,341,462	2,709,974
1939 ...	1,385,451	1,363,352	2,748,803	1,379,955	1,355,823	2,735,778
1940 ...	1,397,407	1,370,973	2,777,380	1,392,384	1,372,276	2,764,660
1941 ...	1,404,196	1,394,448	2,798,644	1,402,190	1,388,300	2,790,490
1942 ...	1,417,900	1,411,142	2,829,042	1,410,882	1,402,836	2,813,718
1943 ...	1,431,311	1,426,741	2,858,052	1,426,551	1,419,597	2,846,148
1944 ...	1,443,842	1,443,105	2,886,947	1,437,027	1,434,781	2,871,808
1945 ...	1,457,893	1,460,887	2,918,780	1,450,288	1,451,561	2,901,849
1946 ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	1,464,931	1,467,875	2,932,806
1947 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,481,450	1,482,171	2,963,621
1948 ...	1,513,563	1,511,756	3,025,319	1,503,789	1,502,693	3,006,482
	At 31st December.			Year ended 31st December.		
1933 ...	1,324,945	1,288,691	2,613,636	1,319,208	1,282,599	2,601,807
1934 ...	1,335,450	1,301,115	2,636,565	1,329,407	1,294,377	2,623,784
1935 ...	1,344,857	1,313,381	2,658,238	1,339,576	1,306,432	2,646,008
1936 ...	1,356,234	1,326,325	2,682,559	1,349,461	1,319,055	2,668,516
1937 ...	1,369,484	1,342,369	2,711,853	1,362,051	1,333,575	2,695,626
1938 ...	1,381,422	1,356,149	2,737,571	1,374,173	1,348,549	2,722,722
1939 ...	1,393,798	1,373,068	2,766,866	1,386,513	1,364,104	2,750,617
1940 ...	1,402,696	1,388,659	2,791,355	1,397,709	1,380,619	2,778,328
1941 ...	1,410,805	1,402,555	2,813,360	1,405,779	1,395,121	2,800,900
1942 ...	1,428,067	1,420,411	2,848,478	1,419,495	1,411,920	2,831,415
1943 ...	1,436,510	1,434,544	2,871,053	1,431,245	1,426,649	2,857,894
1944 ...	1,449,933	1,451,498	2,901,431	1,443,456	1,443,120	2,886,576
1945 ...	1,465,114	1,468,322	2,933,436	1,457,580	1,460,243	2,917,823
1946 ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	1,471,910	1,473,814	2,945,724
1947 ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,291	1,492,763	2,985,054

**No. 3.—Net Migration^(a) to and from New South Wales.
Recorded Movement.**

Country.	Year 1946.	1947.					1948.
		March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Year 1947.	March Quarter.
Interstate—							
Victoria	(—) 838	(—) 608	1,938	(—) 1,316	(—) 2,063	(—) 2,049	(—) 3,397
Queensland... ..	4,695	(—) 922	(—) 4,752	1,082	(—) 2,349	(—) 2,243	(—) 38
South Australia	660	175	(—) 41	121	(—) 352	(—) 97	326
Western Australia	78	11	(—) 63	229	422	599	411
Tasmania	(—) 13	(—) 163	(—) 56	(—) 11	(—) 111	(—) 341	198
Northern Territory	(—) 129	...	...	33	(—) 33	...	4
Federal Territory	335	(—) 147	185	(—) 166	218	90	(—) 269
Total, Interstate	4,788	(—) 1,654	(—) 2,789	(—) 28	430	(—) 4,041	(—) 2,765
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	(—) 2,462	439	(—) 170	(—) 417	1,512	1,364	1,019
Canada	24	65	(—) 73	19	42	53	25
Territory of New Guinea	(—) 941	(—) 239	(—) 339	(—) 84	(—) 53	(—) 715	(—) 27
Fiji	277	122	(—) 28	(—) 13	97	96	103
Hong Kong	(—) 327	(—) 44	(—) 143	(—) 152	97	(—) 242	163
India and Ceylon	(—) 293	39	12	249	212	512	152
New Zealand	1,581	93	(—) 156	211	(—) 932	(—) 784	183
Other British Possessions	(—) 1,250	(—) 251	(—) 252	(—) 77	116	(—) 404	68
Egypt	1	413	34	27	(—) 6	414	30
France	117	810	(—) 83	393	122	1,242	477
Italy	(—) 39	5	5	...	27	37	1,477
Japan	(—) 49	(—) 44	(—) 69	273	1,382	1,542	780
United States of America	(—) 4,176	(—) 147	(—) 134	199	816	734	92
Other Countries	(—) 1,729	(—) 120	(—) 373	121	198	(—) 174	...
Total, Oversea	(—) 9,266	1,141	(—) 1,769	695	3,548	3,615	3,954
Net Migration	(—) 4,478	(—) 513	(—) 4,558	667	3,978	(—) 426	1,189

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947 are excluded.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants^(a) to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Year 1946.	Year 1947	March Quarter.		Year 1946.	Year 1947.	March Quarter.	
			1947.	1948.			1947.	1948.
British (b)	17,573	37,841	7,955	14,820	24,981	37,125	8,390	11,235
American (U.S.)	1,594	2,213	578	680	2,222	1,193	309	348
Danish	38	95	20	26	73	73	13	14
Dutch	526	240	106	59	1,924	554	251	76
French	492	853	282	230	545	798	216	150
German	235	522	320	80	192	251	47	76
Greek	95	442	71	104	27	71	15	18
Italian	20	145	17	108	76	204	37	64
Norwegian	40	55	16	20	71	61	10	14
Russian	129	289	137	32	132	129	37	28
Swedish	18	62	20	12	27	44	11	21
Swiss	22	80	19	14	61	94	23	22
Yugoslav	22	34	9	13	32	44	8	249
Other European	729	2,265	1,121	363	325	589	150	202
Chinese	378	795	207	275	533	1,113	271	303
Indian	428	499	255	52	404	479	217	82
Japanese	1	3	1	...	5	2	...	11
Syrian	18	18	9	4	9	30	5	8
Other Non-European	143	189	45	94	128	171	37	111
Total	22,501	46,640	11,188	16,986	31,767	43,025	10,047	13,032
	Permanent ^(c) New Arrivals.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently ^(c) .			
	Year 1946.	Year 1947	1947.	1948.	Year 1946.	Year 1947.	1947.	1948.
British (b)	6,853	11,353	3,111	4,228	14,622	11,222	3,348	2,061
American (U.S.)	854	1,069	311	382	1,667	303	93	103
Other European	1,520	3,695	1,758	613	2,392	1,025	354	428
Non-European	334	413	144	140	529	581	193	215
Total	9,561	16,530	5,324	5,363	19,210	13,131	3,988	2,807

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947. (b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

(c) "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1938 ...	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.38	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939 ...	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940 ...	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941 ...	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942 ...	52,647	(a)29,219	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	(a)28,870	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	(a)26,652	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	(a)26,994	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	(a)28,579	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	(a)28,449	2,068	30,172	23.25	9.52	10.11	29.8
Jan.—June 1947 ...	35,882	(a)13,032	999	15,361	24.11	8.76	10.32	27.8
1948 ...	33,666	14,632	1,005	15,406	22.30	9.69	10.20	29.9

(a) Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Total Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
METROPOLIS.					
1938	14,284
1939	15,133
1940	18,576
1941	18,708
1942	22,095
1943	17,017
1944	17,048
1945	16,020
1946	19,587
1947	18,176
1948	
REMAINDER OF STATE.					
1938	10,295
1939	10,338
1940	11,788
1941	11,275
1942	12,438
1943	9,285
1944	9,378
1945	9,263
1946	12,097
1947	11,996
1948	

(a) Preliminary.

No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947.

Municipality.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
1. Metropolis—		2. Balance of Cumberland—		5. South Coast—	
City of Sydney	95,925	Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Suburbs—		Cabramatta and		Bega	2,856
Inner Industrial—		Canley Vale	10,966	Berry	2,777
Alexandria	8,060	Campbelltown	3,725	Bowral	3,660
Annandale	12,396	Castlereagh	1,310	Broughton Vale	184
Balmain	28,398	Fairfield	15,987	Camden	2,935
Botany	9,462	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth		Gerrington	881
Darlington	3,032	Wards)	11,163	Illawarra North†	11,810
Erskineville	6,881	Ingleburn	3,270	Jamberoo	921
Glebe	20,510	Liverpool	12,642	Kiama	2,256
Leichhardt	29,462	Penrith	4,961	Nowra	3,551
Mascot	17,984	Richmond	3,410	Shellharbour	3,117
Newtown	24,933	St. Mary's	5,370	Shoalhaven, South	781
Paddington	24,681	Windsor	3,853	Ulladulla	1,844
Redfern	18,637	Shires—		Wollongong†	18,116
St. Peters	12,404	Baulkham Hills	10,675	Shires—	
Waterloo	11,241	Blacktown	20,753	Bulli†	17,236
Total	228,081	Hornsby	31,816	Cambewarra	1,292
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Nepean	4,445	Clyde	2,233
Bankstown	42,646	Sutherland	29,184	Eurobodalla	5,366
Bexley	26,862	Warringah	33,176	Illawarra, Central†	15,798
Canterbury	99,396	Total, 2	206,706	Imlay	4,800
Enfield	17,231	Total, County of	1,690,710	Mumbulla	4,105
Hurstville	33,939	Cumberland		Nattai	5,450
Kogarah	39,208	3. North Coast—		Tallaganda	2,833
Marrickville	46,866	Municipalities—		Wingecarribee	7,251
Rockdale	47,290	Ballina	3,202	Wollondilly	7,764
Total	353,528	Casino	6,698	Total, 5	129,817
Inner Western—		Grafton	8,283	6. Northern Tableland—	
Ashfield	44,761	Grafton, South	3,742	Municipalities—	
Burwood	21,734	Kempsey	6,330	Armidale	7,809
Concord	29,401	Lismore	15,214	Glen Innes	5,453
Drummoyne	32,985	Maclean	1,665	Inverell	6,530
Petersham	29,451	Mullumbimby	1,609	Tenterfield	3,046
Strathfield	19,252	Ullmarra	1,633	Uralla	1,186
Total	177,584	Shires—		Walcha	1,550
Outer Western—		Bellingen	6,373	Shires—	
Auburn	21,902	Byron	8,784	Apsley	2,035
Granville	26,942	Copmanhurst	2,604	Dumaresq	3,906
Holroyd (Pitt and		Dorrigo	13,306	Gostwyck	3,377
Merrylands Wards)		Gundurimba	3,890	Guyra	5,879
Lidcombe	12,966	Harwood	4,648	Macintyre (Part)*	1,311
Parramatta	20,816	Kyogle	11,427	Severn	4,897
Total	102,907	Macleay	8,586	Tenterfield	4,484
Northern—		Nambucca	8,465	Total, 6	51,463
Dundas	7,635	Nymboida	2,286	7. Central Tableland—	
Eastwood	4,108	Orara	1,522	Municipalities—	
Ermington and		Terania	6,922	Bathurst	11,871
Rydalmere	3,298	Tintenbar	4,740	Blackheath†	2,349
Hunter's Hill	11,497	Tomki	3,647	Cowra	5,473
Ku-ring-gai	39,874	Tweed	19,321	Katoomba†	8,781
Lane Cove	19,817	Woodburn	4,315	Lithgow	14,461
Manly	33,455	Total, 3	159,212	Mudgee	4,178
Mosman	27,562	4. Hunter and Manning—		Orange	13,780
North Sydney	60,379	Municipalities—		Wellington	4,723
Ryde	36,418	Greater Newcastle	127,138	Shires—	
Willoughby	51,945	Cessnock	13,029	Abercrombie	3,905
Total	295,988	Dungog	2,041	Blaxland	9,301
Eastern—		Maitland	19,151	Blue Mountains†	10,186
Randwick	100,931	Muswellbrook	3,939	Canobolas	7,564
Vaucluse	9,138	Port Macquarie	2,905	Colo	5,016
Waverley	74,800	Scone	2,253	Coolah	1,997
Woollahra	45,122	Singleton	3,940	Crookwell	5,687
Total	229,991	Taree	5,423	Cudgegong	4,235
Total, Suburbs	1,388,079	Wingham	2,097	Gulgong	3,317
Total, Metropolis... ..	1,484,004	Shires—		Lyndhurst	6,065
		Gloucester	4,340	Macquarie	3,254
		Gosford	18,800	Merriwa	2,432
		Hastings	9,519	Oberon	3,214
		Kearsley	25,882	Rylstone	4,341
		Lake Macquarie	42,288	Turon	3,445
		Lower Hunter	6,448	Wagoolah	4,413
		Manning	13,938	Total, 7	143,988
		Muswellbrook	3,591		
		Patrick Plains	5,339		
		Port Stephens	5,645		
		Stroud	6,540		
		Upper Hunter	4,850		
		Wallerobba	4,203		
		Wyong	10,095		
		Total, 4	343,394		

* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 9.

† On 24th Sept., 1947, Wollongong, Illawarra North and Central, and Bulli were united to form City of Greater Wollongong.

‡ On 1st Oct., 1947, Blackheath, Katoomba and Shire of Blue Mountains were united to form City of Blue Mountains.

No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947—*continued.*

Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
8. Southern Tableland—		11. South-Western Slope—		14. Riverina—	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Bombala	1,111	Albury	14,412	Corowa	2,751
Cooma	2,249	Cootamundra	5,250	Deniliquin	3,668
Goulburn	15,991	Grenfell	2,425	Hay	2,963
Queanbeyan	5,033	Junee	4,010	Moama	662
Yass	3,254	Murrumburrah	2,595	Narrandera	4,186
Shires—		Temora	4,179	Shires—	
Bibbenluke	2,286	Wagga Wagga	15,340	Berrigan	4,907
Goodradigbee	3,350	Young	4,656	Carrathool	4,198
Gunning	2,388	Shires—		Conargo	947
Monaro	2,243	Bland	8,391	Coolamon	4,940
Mulwaree	5,601	Boorowa	3,273	Coreen	2,531
Snowy River	3,300	Burrangong	4,573	Culcairn	4,521
Yarrowlumla	3,102	Demondrille	2,442	Jerilderie	1,498
Total, 8	49,908	Gundagai	4,635	Leeton	8,992
		Holbrook	2,283	Lockhart	4,519
		Hume	4,555	Murray	1,938
		Illabo	2,073	Murrumbidgee	630
		Jindalee	2,210	Urana	2,400
		Kyeamba	4,382	Wade	11,051
		Mitchell	2,818	Wakool	3,387
		Narraburra	3,141	Waradgeri	590
		Tumbarumba	3,218	Windouran	468
		Tumut	8,408	Yanko	3,301
		Weddin	3,003	Total, 14	75,048
		Total, 11	112,272		
9. North-Western Slope—		12. North-Central Plain—		15. Western Division—	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Barraba	1,461	Moree	5,106	Balranald	1,249
Gunnedah	4,314	Narrabri	3,329	Bourke	2,025
Manilla	1,802	Shires—		Brewarrina	841
Murrurundi	1,039	Booolooroo	3,099	Broken Hill	27,054
Quirindi	2,628	Boomi	2,925	Cobar	2,039
Tamworth	12,071	Coonabarabran	6,593	Wentworth	2,528
Shires—		Namoi	7,941	Wilcannia	799
Ashford	3,022	Total, 12	28,993	Unincorporated	14,588
Barraba	1,627			Total, 15	51,123
Bingara	2,862			16. Lord Howe Island	
Cockburn	4,714			17. Migratory	
Liverpool Plains	4,196			Total, N.S.W.	
Macintyre (Part)*	2,746				
Mandowah	1,364				
Nundle	1,383				
Peel	6,031				
Tamarang	2,407				
Warrar	1,793				
Yallaroi	3,669				
Total, 9	59,129				
10. Central-Western Slope—		13. Central Plain—		Summary—	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities	
Dubbo	9,545	Condobolin	2,616	Shires	
Forbes	5,949	Coonamble	2,567	Unincorporated Area in	
Molong	1,662	Nyngan	1,802	Western Division	
Narromine	1,816	Warren	1,746	Lord Howe Island	
Parkes	6,897	Shires—		Migratory	
Peak Hill	1,144	Bogan	1,463	Total, N.S.W.	
Shires—		Lachlan	5,052		
Amaroo	2,244	Marthaguy	2,057		
Boree	5,836	Walgett	3,389		
Cobbora	4,360	Wingadee	2,967		
Gilgandra	4,272	Total, 13	23,659		
Goobang	5,022				
Jemalong	3,371				
Talbragar	3,257				
Timbregongie	3,226				
Total, 10	58,601				

* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 6.

† Exclusive of approximately 6,000 defence personnel serving overseas.

No. 8.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
		1948.						1948.					
		May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	W	1·86	3·02	1·63	1·73	2·18	0·90	106	118	75	90	105	34
	E	5·82	10·74	0·66	0·53	2·44	0·51	269	461	34	40	133	20
Central...	N	1·32	3·72	0·51	1·22	1·99	0·89	71	151	26	63	99	44
	S	4·32	5·43	0·50	1·20	2·32	1·34	167	169	17	49	96	53
Southern ...		3·78	1·97	0·47	0·76	1·40	2·95	192	86	22	43	70	141
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N	2·82	4·72	1·87	0·74	1·66	0·65	166	220	102	50	105	32
	S	1·68	3·32	1·13	1·04	2·34	0·50	104	146	61	55	129	24
Central...	N	1·77	4·04	0·48	1·15	1·92	0·63	96	174	22	65	107	38
	S	1·92	3·72	0·46	1·47	1·89	0·90	110	158	24	77	103	50
South ...	N	2·76	2·75	0·60	1·48	1·68	2·03	152	104	28	72	88	105
	S	3·04	1·73	1·15	1·45	1·68	3·98	116	44	37	47	63	143
Plains—													
North ...	W	2·72	4·19	1·28	0·46	1·82	0·26	189	226	93	42	175	20
	E	2·02	4·02	1·52	0·52	2·00	0·43	122	194	88	38	144	27
Central...	S	1·80	3·81	0·19	1·10	0·92	0·67	127	192	12	83	69	52
	N	2·62	5·29	0·44	0·97	1·92	0·20	190	299	32	73	104	18
Riverina ...	E	1·24	2·45	0·65	0·63	1·10	1·64	75	109	39	36	69	99
	W	0·70	2·19	0·50	0·50	0·57	1·62	50	129	43	41	44	142
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N	2·07	3·82	0·28	0·46	0·78	0·14	197	301	31	56	94	16
	S	1·23	2·37	0·31	1·09	0·89	1·14	99	161	29	93	81	107
Western ...	N	0·32	1·53	0·03	0·38	0·09	0·19	46	194	5	72	17	27
	S	0·30	0·74	0·25	0·75	0·32	0·99	28	59	33	80	37	114

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
		1948.						1948.					
		May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
North ...	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	113	374	19	61	189	4
	S	5·91	15·29	0·75	1·62	5·08	0·12	151	330	26	50	102	11
Hunter and Manning	N	8·00	13·79	0·96	1·30	2·73	0·35	124	210	37	43	171	17
	S	6·41	8·16	1·59	1·33	5·33	0·47	106	170	18	39	205	25
South ...	N	2·99	4·75	0·56	0·85	4·87	0·54	170	191	20	24	57	46
	S	6·87	7·22	0·87	0·56	1·43	1·17	196	133	15	8	29	104
	N	6·67	4·46	0·44	0·15	0·77	2·64						

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1947.													
September ...	148	168	119	175	147	140	139	126	131	82	48	34	67
October ...	148	161	106	136	136	170	135	115	127	78	70	65	74
November ...	144	192	156	176	165	128	196	156	163	143	150	170	146
December ...	168	285	306	174	247	173	325	319	302	176	262	256	208
1948.													
January ...	99	107	110	49	99	104	115	95	101	88	150	220	121
February ...	82	211	252	138	180	74	222	253	222	42	66	99	56
March ...	144	90	21	72	81	136	82	16	48	141	151	36	130
April ...	80	102	145	75	107	90	112	140	126	92	40	71	76
May ...	145	138	120	129	133	117	123	102	109	123	117	186	129
June ...	202	204	102	214	171	168	171	111	134	363	194	156	293
July ...	79	23	33	28	43	73	19	35	36	20	29	17	23
August ...	53	68	50	70	58	50	67	52	56	58	41	14	48
September ...	131	113	70	72	100	129	91	72	84	167	185	40	155
October ...	27	40	119	55	64	26	49	110	84	6	20	81	19

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 10.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,334
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,383
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,793
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068

No. 11.—Production of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of all Crops to Producers.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
In Thousands—000 omitted.								
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	59	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,004	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,102	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	299	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,084
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	*

* Not yet available.

No. 12.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.
1939	12.9	23.8	12.1	118	32.2	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 1
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	*

* Not yet available.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
Acres.					Bushels.		Tons.	
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49*	4,278,000	186,000	107,000	4,571,000	73,000,000	17.1	237,000	1.27

* Estimate issued by the Department of Agriculture, 9th December, 1948.

No. 14.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	691,105	609,867	626,272	594,809	592,385	592,320
Cows, dry	195,806	227,268	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	181,995	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	1,068,906	1,043,273	1,035,991	1,021,087	967,909	965,201
Calves (under 1 year)	*	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167
Bulls	*	26,116	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies) ...	*	1,254,686	1,251,535	1,198,314	1,140,350	1,143,214
Other milking cows (dry and in milk) ...	147,500†	123,083	119,165	118,335	130,931	144,820
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over) ...	683,713	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350
Calves (under 1 year)	*	420,484	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182
Bulls	*	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001
Bullocks, steers, etc.	473,658	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173
Total, beef cattle... ..	*	1,765,609	1,774,001	1,800,185	1,711,812	1,841,706
Total, all cattle	2,811,884	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740

* Not available.

† Partly estimated.

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
In Thousands—ooo omitted.					
1938-39	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40	15,674	6,887	(—) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	14,014	8,167	(—) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	Thousands.	lb.			Thousand lb.		
1935-36 ...	55,805	7·7	429,701	2,358	24,176	16,350	472,585
1936-37 ...	55,485	8·3	459,650	1,423	24,303	18,240	503,616
1937-38 ...	54,673	8·2	447,695	1,772	23,950	21,610	495,027
1938-39 ...	51,530	7·6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40 ...	54,637	9·1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41 ...	57,704	8·4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42 ...	58,537	8·5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43 ...	57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	Mill. gall.	ooo lb.			ooo lb.			ooo lb.		
1938 ...	328·0	115,930	4,953	120,883	7,701	304	8,005	20,796	579	21,375
1939 ...	311·4	113,841	4,980	118,821	7,193	293	7,486	21,722	431	22,153
1940 ...	314·7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941 ...	308·0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942 ...	280·0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943 ...	303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948 ...	289·6	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	ooo lb.					ooo lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45 ...	10,924	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46 ...	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47 ...	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48 ...	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49* ...	10,759	...	...	...	...	771	...	...	...	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.		1939.	1946.	1947.	1939.	1946.	1947.
		Quantity.			Value.		
Gold	oz. fine	87,189	32,009	50,082	£ 848,985*	£ 344,497*	£ 539,008*
Silver	oz. fine	76,436	122,364	112,471	7,021	28,297	26,242
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc.	ton	306,225	215,928	212,410	3,539,419	6,971,256	10,554,416
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	"	278,540	273,781	249,420	252,102	1,379,183	1,774,959
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	"	1,925	2,946	2,391	105,407	344,682	290,905
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates)...	"	1,291	674	552	366,138	257,153	246,423
Iron oxide	"	59	12,685	9,238	73	10,737	7,633
Coal†	"	11,195,832	11,186,383	11,683,123	7,027,035	10,534,914	12,101,178
Shale (oil)	"	7,683	121,654	138,427	13,322	139,902	193,798
Limestone flux	"	254,606	78,759	112,771	49,740	25,840	40,645
Magnesite	"	24,809	21,375	35,751	34,217	26,230	51,432
All other Minerals ... ..	"	...	...	...	186,354	631,296	648,851
Quarry Products† ... ..	"	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,066,696	1,307,809
Total ... ..	£	...	...	...	13,908,332	21,760,683	27,783,299

* Value in Australian currency.

† Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

‡ Source—quantity, 1946 and 1947, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		South- ern.	All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Total.
Thousand tons.								
1942—Year	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206
1943— "	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473
1944— "	7,324	11	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043
1945— "	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176
1946— "	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186
1947— "	7,327	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,726	959	11,685
1947—6th Jan.—27th Sept. (38 weeks) ...	5,347	411	1,109	286	1,403	7,859	697	8,556
1948—5th Jan.—25th Sept. (38 weeks)* ...	5,096	474	1,024	455	1,501	7,621	929	8,550
1947—								
6th Jan.—12th April (14 weeks)	1,801	131	394	91	461§	2,656	222	2,878
14th April—5th July (12 weeks)	1,666	124	346	88	447§	2,459	212	2,671
7th July—27th Sept. (12 weeks)	1,880	156	369	107	495§	2,744	263	3,007
29th Sept.—3rd Jan., 1948 (14 weeks)† ...	1,980	143	374	119	513	2,867	262	3,129
1948—								
5th Jan.—10th April (14 weeks)*	1,645	165	321	154	487	2,453	319	2,772
12th April—3rd July (12 weeks)	1,652	131	328	130	484	2,464	261	2,725
5th July—25th Sept. (12 weeks)	1,799	178	375	171	530	2,704	349	3,053

* Includes one week miners' annual holidays.

† Includes two weeks miners' annual holidays.

§ Periods in Southern District in 1947 ended a week later than in other districts.

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Establishments	9,464	10,166	10,110	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	216,856	223,669	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733
Females	61,609	81,389	91,865	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386
Total	228,781	298,245	315,534	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73·07	72·71	70·89	70·22	71·11	73·17	74·53
Females	26·93	27·29	29·11	29·78	28·89	26·83	25·47
Book Value of—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Land, Buildings	57,354	65,016	72,623	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895
Plant and Machinery	62,693	70,612	73,122	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234
Value of Materials and Fuel used ...	128,153	200,698	219,907	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401
Output	218,419	339,488	373,489	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947
Production (Value added to Raw Materials)	90,266	138,790	153,582	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546
Salaries and Wages Paid†—							
Males	38,272	64,850	74,554	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123
Females	6,334	10,908	14,346	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,465
Total	44,606	75,758	88,900	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588
Average Salary and Wages†—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	309 14	344 12	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0
Females	103 13	134 19	157 5	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10
Total	201 13	261 0	289 0	297 7	291 17	290 15	312

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †	Employees. ‡	Salaries and Wages paid.	Net Value of Production. †
	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	£000
1939	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	27,803	9,317	12,126	319,781	94,271	174,420

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Before deducting depreciation and various overhead charges.

‡ Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1939.	1946.	1947.
				£000	£000	£000
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	4,376	5,510	2,415	2,400	3,507
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	8,312	7,466	9,148	3,062	3,310	4,646
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	8,187	13,164	14,268	6,393	11,379	12,838
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	82,452	136,602	143,652	31,691	62,570	74,536
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	979	1,110	1,864	273	465	865
Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)	15,089	18,341	20,745	3,553	7,409	9,765
Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	4,306	6,385	6,818	1,277	2,846	3,465
Clothing	32,019	37,651	44,469	6,227	12,050	15,602
Food, Drink and Tobacco	28,514	35,474	36,582	16,106	22,540	25,109
Woodworking and Basketware	9,995	13,499	15,392	3,247	5,765	7,121
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	6,140	4,987	6,104	1,811	2,175	2,880
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	17,290	16,959	20,387	6,538	8,470	11,639
Rubber	3,538	3,990	4,809	958	1,586	2,409
Musical Instruments	286	311	585	92	145	272
Miscellaneous	3,981	6,407	8,284	1,134	2,767	3,856
Heat, Light and Power	3,164	4,148	4,502	5,489	7,302	8,036
Total	228,781	310,870	343,119	90,266	153,179	186,546

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used.

**No. 25.—Employment(a) in Factories—New South Wales.
By Classes of Industry.**

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories.
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1942—June	10.3	6.4	126.6	7.1	6.8	18.0	13.4	9.3	13.6	211.5
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.0
1944—June	8.3	7.8	129.9	6.7	6.8	20.8	14.0	9.0	14.5	217.8
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
Dec.	14.3	10.4	133.5	9.7	11.3	24.3	19.1	14.4	19.8	256.8
1948—Mar.	14.6	10.7	134.9	10.0	11.3	24.3	19.2	14.2	19.9	259.1
June	14.7	10.8	136.0	10.1	11.3	24.1	19.5	14.6	20.1	261.2
July	14.9	10.7	135.8	10.1	11.5	24.2	19.4	14.6	20.1	261.3
Aug.	15.1	10.8	135.4	10.1	11.4	24.3	19.6	14.6	20.1	261.4
Sept.	15.1	10.9	135.4	10.1	11.5	24.6	19.6	14.5	20.1	261.8
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1942—June	0.9	3.8	15.2	13.9	24.5	11.6	1.8	5.9	4.8	82.4
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1944—June	0.8	3.9	26.0	12.6	24.1	11.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	91.8
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.0
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
Dec.	0.8	4.3	13.8	11.9	32.5	11.2	1.9	6.0	6.0	88.4
1948—Mar.	0.8	4.4	13.8	11.5	32.1	11.8	2.0	5.9	6.1	88.4
June	0.8	4.5	14.2	11.7	33.1	10.4	2.0	5.9	6.2	88.8
July	0.8	4.6	14.3	11.8	33.4	10.5	2.0	6.0	6.3	89.7
Aug.	0.8	4.6	14.2	11.8	33.7	10.7	2.1	6.0	6.4	90.3
Sept.	0.8	4.6	14.5	11.9	34.1	10.6	2.0	6.2	6.5	91.2
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	16.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1942—June	11.2	10.2	141.8	21.0	31.3	29.6	15.2	15.2	18.4	293.9
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.5
1944—June	9.1	11.7	155.9	19.3	30.9	32.3	15.7	14.7	20.0	309.6
1945—June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	33.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
Dec.	15.1	14.7	147.3	21.6	43.8	35.5	21.0	20.4	25.9	345.2
1948—Mar.	15.4	15.1	148.7	21.5	43.4	36.1	21.2	20.1	26.0	347.5
June	15.5	15.3	150.2	21.8	44.4	34.5	21.5	20.5	26.3	350.0
July	15.7	15.3	150.1	21.9	44.9	34.7	21.4	20.6	26.4	351.0
Aug.	15.9	15.4	149.6	21.9	45.1	35.0	21.7	20.6	26.5	351.7
Sept.	15.9	15.5	149.9	22.0	45.6	35.2	21.6	20.7	26.6	353.0

(a) Exclusive of Working Proprietors. From July, 1947, subject to revision.

No. 26.—Ages of Persons* Employed in Factories, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939... ..	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1944... ..	3,881	3,014	28,098	27,042	185,828	61,754	217,807	91,810	309,617
1945... ..	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1946... ..	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	236,341	82,319	318,660
1947... ..	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644

* Excluding working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 and 1947, was:—

	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.
Males—June, 1946 ...	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581
June, 1947 ...	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997
Females—June, 1946	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816
June, 1947	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501

No. 27.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Aerated Waters ... gal.	9,312,068	12,441,300	13,817,209	£ 813,971	£ 1,334,742	£ 1,493,451
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	21,721,914	37,494,332	33,118,582	†	†	†
Beer and Stout ... gal.	33,899,023	39,073,817	50,654,241	3,465,199	3,760,604	4,818,004
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones) lb.	44,559,455	46,992,948	48,417,429	1,635,323	1,777,026	1,904,995
Blankets ... pairs	106,447	107,198	117,720	113,668	197,511	221,714
Boots and Shoes ...	4,767,236	6,174,986	7,200,721	2,251,164	3,933,200	4,974,355
Bricks ... 1,000	379,236	144,594	249,533	1,265,555	695,097	1,277,385
Firebricks and blocks ... 1,000	19,070	18,731	22,121	310,895	490,896	608,511
Butter ... lb.	113,840,734	74,280,087	60,384,672	7,103,194	5,598,824	4,887,594
Cement ... tons	432,487	320,556	393,397	1,447,542	962,231	1,300,100
Cheese ... lb.	7,193,022	4,857,690	4,544,454	271,621	276,814	258,593
Cigarettes ...	4,496,428	5,524,816	6,795,385	2,254,936	3,600,766	4,438,804
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted sq. yds.	12,373,749	12,620,939	12,963,213	2,341,092	3,603,029	4,104,380
Cotton ...	1,908,920	8,778,988	10,227,880	244,667	1,520,719	1,799,895
Coke ... tons	1,548,521	1,470,149	1,720,719	1,639,684	2,505,761	2,937,900
Confectionery ... lb.	48,799,975	55,907,693	63,629,155	2,900,841	3,631,119	4,268,052
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices gal.	477,141	2,694,194	2,239,536	203,013	1,183,742	867,212
Cotton Yarn ... lb.	6,392,348	7,736,396	9,046,297	477,195	959,118	1,173,354
Electric Light and Power ... 1000 units	1,948,489	2,831,801	3,228,670	5,602,877	8,547,825	9,748,120
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	2,671,076	1,632,041	3,397,367	239,631	249,944	504,592
Flour ... tons	547,162	451,895	537,389	3,866,163	4,515,622	5,699,478
Gas ... 1000 cub. ft.	10,896,185	15,301,710	16,743,953	1,546,562	2,586,724	2,767,239
Hats and Caps ... No.	4,187,100	2,971,080	3,591,828	†	†	†
Ice ... tons	232,747	425,329	471,320	438,157	865,743	976,870
Ice Cream ... gal.	2,232,760	4,874,570	5,244,557	773,701	1,257,445	1,318,654
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron ... tcns	1,104,605	852,197	925,679	2,664,276	3,403,147	3,495,372
" Steel Ingots ...	1,169,249	1,054,483	1,315,043	4,213,220	6,386,858	7,486,925
" Rails, Bars and Sections ...	972,799	853,431	1,159,514	†	11,141,192	15,567,304
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams ... lb.	20,634,787	45,725,769	51,936,149	528,049	1,388,182	1,593,312
Preserved Fruit ...	28,387,122	21,762,420	27,408,125	507,032	581,618	704,077
Preserved Vegetables ...	4,902,288	36,926,172	25,957,541	170,092	1,278,471	1,069,966
Dehydrated Vegetables ...	.....	4,140,138	994,732	.....	674,063	118,792
Leather—						
Sole and Harness ... lb.	11,119,157	13,277,238	13,442,499	664,810	1,040,757	1,109,923
Dressed, etc. ... sq. ft.	26,058,549	35,731,943	38,448,229	1,100,073	1,889,353	2,280,210
Linseed Oil ... gal.	2,153,127	3,288,093	1,390,976	409,916	1,311,973	700,358
Margarine ... lb.	26,967,332	40,480,234	30,776,418	729,319	1,485,827	1,073,695
Meat, Tinned ...	3,377,990	26,542,794	17,944,815	124,251	1,458,133	1,056,013
Milk—Condensed ...	3,815,546	5,055,968	1,081,942	89,013	158,267	30,771
" Concentrated ...	2,332,097	19,510,583	20,435,991	39,619	417,926	445,674
" Powdered and Malted ...	4,761,437	15,130,562	12,831,084	244,379	949,052	857,208
Motor Bodies ... No.	5,576	1,431	2,845	486,865	297,369	561,940
Paint ... gal.	1,694,656	2,083,853	1,795,743	1,060,310	1,694,251	1,644,794
Soap (Excl. Powders) ... cwt.	487,692	532,706	429,365	1,179,467	1,725,028	1,772,347
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	1,055,219	728,376	746,925	804,032	883,873	1,170,264
Sugar—Raw ... tons	45,106	21,220	39,768	†	†	†
Timber—Native—Softwood 1000 sup. ft.	49,840	72,082	88,618	†	†	†
" Hardwood ...	129,510	180,025	212,314	†	†	†
Tobacco ... lb.	10,755,820	11,548,326	13,017,599	3,738,704	4,598,432	5,617,959
Tyres—Motor and Cycle ... No.	662,736	540,103	908,353	1,233,832	2,385,907	3,607,402
Wire and Wire Netting ... tons	123,288	62,794	101,333	2,323,371	1,625,004	2,509,225
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	31,246,493	35,808,116	43,231,502	†	†	†

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

† Not available.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* N.S.W.—Recorded Industries.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,285	21,179	94,130	10,338	16,496	120,964	186,546	307,510

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

No. 29.—Value of Building Permits—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Private building figures relate to permits issued by local councils.*Government building* figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or local authorities.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
£ £ £ £ £					
PRIVATE—Permits Issued by Local Councils.					
1939 (a)—Year... 	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130	17,581,632
1940 (a) " 	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1941 (a) " 	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627	15,605,356
1942 (a) " 	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565	2,524,675
1943 (a) " 	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331	1,869,031
1944 (a) " 	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945 (a) " 	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946 (a) " 	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947 (a) " 	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947 (b) " 	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1947 (b)—Mar. Qtr. 	336,729	4,858,609	1,814,081	3,069,755	10,079,174
June Qtr. 	404,570	4,761,847	2,102,905	3,497,518	10,766,840
Sept. Qtr. 	202,948	5,254,904	2,153,601	3,720,094	11,331,547
Dec. Qtr. 	370,496	4,061,954	1,873,663	3,333,765	9,639,878
1948 (b)—Mar. Qtr. 	247,196	4,519,350	2,094,737	3,267,523	10,128,806
June Qtr. 	138,453	5,673,034	3,102,743	4,279,681	13,193,911
Sept. Qtr. 	254,894	5,855,012	2,794,719	4,325,005	13,229,630

GOVERNMENT—Authorised or Commenced.

1940—Year ...	893,788	2,671,819	3,565,607
1941 " " " "	1,725,143	2,903,813	4,628,956
1942 " " " "	1,370,592	3,932,323	5,302,915
1943 " " " "	3,109,004	1,574,320	4,683,324
1944 " " " "	1,606,227	2,304,145	3,910,372
1945 " " " "	3,661,801	1,638,295	5,300,096
1946 " " " "	3,793,518	2,651,068	6,444,586
1947 " " " "	4,299,295	3,022,773	7,322,068
1947—Mar. Qtr. ...	1,495,871	737,449	2,233,320
June Qtr. ...	872,080	588,792	1,460,872
Sept. Qtr. ...	1,085,840	885,405	1,971,245
Dec. Qtr. ...	845,504	811,127	1,656,631
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	1,102,964	296,918	2,179,782
June Qtr. ...	2,035,720	358,355	3,338,656
Sept. Qtr. ...	1,495,648	538,965	2,788,120

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

1940 (a)—Year...	12,612,027	7,559,018	20,171,045
1941 (a) " " " "	12,572,544	7,661,768	20,234,312
1942 (a) " " " "	2,816,230	5,011,360	7,827,590
1943 (a) " " " "	4,469,647	2,082,708	6,552,355
1944 (a) " " " "	3,209,155	3,173,547	6,382,702
1945 (a) " " " "	8,933,109	6,267,992	15,201,101
1946 (a) " " " "	21,863,705	16,157,512	38,021,217
1947 (a) " " " "	24,551,352	19,618,572	44,169,924
1947 (b) " " " "	24,551,352	24,588,155	49,139,507
1947 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	6,691,209	5,621,285	12,312,494
June Qtr. ...	6,038,497	6,189,215	12,227,712
Sept. Qtr. ...	6,543,692	6,759,100	13,302,792
Dec. Qtr. ...	5,277,954	6,018,555	11,296,509
1948 (b)—Mar. Qtr. ...	5,869,510	2,391,655	12,308,588
June Qtr. ...	7,847,207	3,461,098	16,532,567
Sept. Qtr. ...	7,605,554	3,333,684	16,017,750

(a) Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

(b) Permits (private) issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 30.—Building Permits—Principal Classes of Building—N.S.W.

PRIVATE (Council Permits) and GOVERNMENT (Contracts let, Works authorised or commenced).

Estimated Cost (when completed) of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1940 (a)—Year ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939		20,171
1941 (a) " ...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872		20,234
1942 (a) " ...	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406		7,828
1943 (a) " ...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075		6,552
1944 (a) " ...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236		6,382
1945 (a) " ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464		15,201
1946 (a) " ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947 (a) " ...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947 (b) " ...	37,039	1,673	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1947 (b)—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	8,326	331	125	129	202	1,722	1,477	12,312
June Qtr. ...	9,391	481	105	133	180	893	1,045	12,228
Sept. Qtr. ...	10,031	465	164	94	124	1,059	1,366	13,303
Dec. Qtr. ...	9,291	396	86	113	64	646	700	11,296
1948 (b)—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	9,338	556	25	142	47	997	1,204	12,309
June Qtr. ...	12,488	651	21	178	84	1,754	1,356	16,532
Sept. Qtr. ...	12,394	602	100	161	142	1,589	1,030	16,018

(a) and (b)—see notes below Table 29.

No. 31.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended—								
June, 1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
June, 1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1946—Sept. Qtr.	5,341	121	6	23	36	469	919	6,915
Dec. Qtr.	4,950	259	11	21	41	1,462	566	7,310
1947—Mar. Qtr.	5,486	197	42	34	32	699	1,861	8,351
June Qtr.	6,245	289	4	41	41	763	499	7,882
Sept. Qtr.	6,793	197	29	33	43	886	870	8,851
Dec. Qtr.	6,426	334	...	49	10	650	632	8,101
1948—Mar. Qtr.	6,487	528	3	120	31	395	1,005	8,569
June Qtr.	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr.	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year ended—								
June, 1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
June, 1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1946—Sept. Qtr.	2,998	24	...	4	4	141	542	3,713
Dec. Qtr.	3,967	37	...	17	16	224	255	4,516
1947—Mar. Qtr.	3,317	61	33	15	36	258	362	4,082
June Qtr.	4,134	69	1	13	16	225	326	4,784
Sept. Qtr.	4,497	178	3	22	30	672	294	5,696
Dec. Qtr.	4,769	205	2	46	32	369	277	5,700
1948—Mar. Qtr.	4,791	205	19	41	10	343	468	5,877
June Qtr.	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr.	6,405	339	5	36	28	563	447	7,823

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—Building—Number of New Houses Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings. (Dwellings in new flats, see Table 35.)

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June, 1947 (a) ...	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
Yearended June, 1948 ...	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1946—									
Mar. Qtr. (a)	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June Qtr. (a)	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
Sept. Qtr. (a)	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
Dec. Qtr. (a)	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June Qtr. ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
Dec. Qtr. ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June Qtr. ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359

*Authorised" means Local Government permits to build plus contracts accepted on day labour jobs authorised by the Housing Commission.

(a) Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of September, 1948, there were 13,168 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 21,137 in N.S.W.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	1947. Year ended Dec.	1948.			1947. Year ended Dec.	1948.		
		Quarter Ended—				Quarter Ended—		
		Mar.	June.	Sept.		Mar.	June.	Sept.
Metropolis	7,407	1,785	2,342	2,417	5,199	1,397	1,742	1,877
Balance of Cumberland ...	3,887	1,009	1,162	1,235	2,707	610	723	841
County of Cumberland ...	11,294	2,794	3,504	3,652	7,906	2,007	2,465	2,718
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast	1,233	251	289	253	985	320	204	236
Hunter and Manning ...	2,494	384	726	861	1,574	338	853	627
South Coast	1,245	328	438	421	1,044	284	251	261
Northern Tableland ...	263	68	74	59	166	71	49	46
Central Tableland ...	595	132	164	148	380	131	102	113
Southern Tableland ...	236	40	37	57	104	47	36	37
North Western Slope ...	275	72	72	74	230	46	45	45
Central Western Slope ...	226	69	99	76	176	78	51	51
South Western Slope ...	482	128	148	116	312	116	96	102
North Central Plain ...	107	42	14	21	53	15	17	19
Central Plain	57	9	5	7	34	8	3	12
Riverina	223	65	76	62	151	39	55	80
Western Div. and Unincorp.	143	18	8	3	76	10	17	12
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	7,579	1,606	2,150	2,158	5,285	1,503	1,779	1,641
Total, N.S.W. ...	18,873	4,400	5,654	5,810	13,191	3,510	4,244	4,359

No. 35.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June, 1947 ...	896	197	1,093	(a)	(a)	663	(a)	(a)	157
Yearended June, 1948 ...	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1946—									
Sept. Qtr. ...	214	15	229	(a)	(a)	105	(a)	(a)	19
Dec. Qtr. ...	203	82	285	(a)	(a)	208	(a)	(a)	37
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June Qtr. ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
Sept. Qtr. ...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
Dec. Qtr. ...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June Qtr. ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
Sept. Qtr. ...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212

* "Authorised" means Local Government permits to build plus contracts accepted by the Housing Commission.
(a) Not available.

No. 36.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.
(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).			
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.			
1936...	157.6	3.6	July ...	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3
1937...	176.4	3.3	August ...	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7
1938...	194.5	3.4	Sept. ...	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1
1939...	192.3	4.0	October	22.4	26.6	30.9	...
1940...	204.3	5.3	Nov. ...	39.1	24.7	32.7	...
1941...	215.3	8.9	Dec. ...		27.8	34.2	...
1942...	235.2	11.7					
1943...	242.8	12.5	Jan. ...	17.6	21.7	25.2	...
1944...	240.3	12.1	Feb. ...	21.7	26.3	30.3	...
1945...	255.4	12.8	Mar. ...	22.4	24.2	33.2	...
1946...	264.8	14.6	April ...	26.9	27.3	33.8	...
1947...	320.3	15.4	May ...	25.2	30.3	35.6	...
1948...	382.5	15.1	June ...	23.6	28.0	34.7	...

No. 37.—Retail Trade—Principal Sydney Stores.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.									
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hard-ware.	Total Sales.*	
	House-hold.	Dress.								
Increase or Decrease (—).										
Year 1938 ...	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
" 1939 ...	2	1	6	(—) 4	6	5	5	5	5	5
" 1940 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5	5	2
" 1941 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	8	6	6
" 1942 ...	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	12	15	5
" 1943 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6	(—) 5	3
" 1944 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27	(—) 11	16
" 1945 ...	(—) 12	18	8	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2	3	32
" 1946 ...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34	16	32
" 1947 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	68	32	19
" 1948—	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32	25	37
Mar. Qtr.	32	25	32	47	45	38	57	53	37	35
June Qtr.	30	25	21	26	38	28	73	74	35	35
Sept. Qtr.	33	19	15	17	37	23	80	90	35	25
Dec. Qtr.	34	1	11	13	27	16	65	56	25	15
1947—	22	5	11	5	4	8	37	36	15	19
Mar. Qtr.	32	30	13	23	16	16	42	26	19	24
June Qtr.	46	20	18	22	16	21	47	32	24	17
Sept. Qtr.	26	8	8	15	10	12	43	33	17	24
Dec. Qtr.	23	22	8	29	32	19	42	39	24	18
1948—	32	3	(—) 2	6	20	6	34	34	15	20
January ...	21	(—) 2	18	23	18	16	34	35	20	35
February ...	42	26	24	38	30	29	58	56	35	12
March ...	10	(—) 7	5	17	16	8	18	39	10	30
April ...	6	(—) 17	(—) 1	8	24	2	20	31	10	30
May ...	68	35	24	46	38	36	34	36	30	19
June ...	47	14	30	15	20	24	24	24	19	2
July ...	10	(—) 8	(—) 4	9	...	...	1	8	2	2
August ...	10	(—) 8	(—) 4	9	...	...	1	8	2	2
September ...	10	(—) 8	(—) 4	9	...	...	1	8	2	2

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 38.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

(Prior to 15th November, 1947, imports were recorded in British currency. For comparative purposes, statistics shown in Tables 38-40 have been converted to the present basis of valuation, viz., Australian currency f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Thousand £ (Australian Currency) f.o.b.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1939 ...	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1945 ...	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837
1946 ...	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947 ...	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948 ...	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
Quarter ended—								
1946—Sept. ...	21,359	214	21,573	35,422	687	36,109	23	36,132
Dec. ...	19,138	245	19,383	26,999	686	27,685	22	27,707
1947—March ...	23,045	250	23,295	24,058	797	24,855	11	24,866
June ...	29,488	282	29,770	26,564	1,306	27,870	5	27,875
Sept. ...	36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,957	16	20,973
Dec. ...	34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667	30	26,697
1948—March ...	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530
June ...	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550
Sept. ...	43,302	130	43,432	38,222	943	39,165	58	39,223

No. 39.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin).				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Thousand £ Australian f.o.b.								
United Kingdom ...	30,884	56,990	10,317	21,462	22,844	39,224	6,088	13,686
Canada ...	7,943	6,944	2,516	1,592	1,595	1,018	200	408
Ceylon ...	3,370	3,548	930	704	1,941	2,392	181	524
India ...	7,418	11,661	2,130	2,646	4,064	5,640	540	1,302
Hong Kong ...	93	154	23	84	3,123	2,809	701	414
Malaya and Singapore ...	1,580	1,747	376	626	6,390	2,836	579	777
New Guinea and Papua ...	448	1,001	205	342	2,269	3,185	718	820
New Zealand ...	1,407	1,953	433	356	6,569	7,681	2,375	2,271
Union of South Africa ...	529	1,651	180	593	1,889	1,001	287	1,266
Other British Countries ...	3,381	6,752	1,526	2,142	3,872	10,010	1,850	2,757
Total British Countries...	57,053	92,401	18,636	30,547	55,156	75,796	13,519	24,225
Belgium ...	729	2,389	645	811	8,810	9,726	1,381	2,009
France ...	882	1,551	484	434	10,359	14,944	1,598	3,667
Germany ...	16	139	5	48	1,070	1,741	41	118
Italy ...	1,583	1,255	320	464	6,165	4,059	532	1,081
Netherlands ...	276	1,506	229	616	913	1,236	104	703
Sweden ...	588	2,062	285	732	1,083	1,301	99	659
Switzerland ...	517	988	306	291	445	701	64	14
Arabia ...	1,327	2,126	320	386	30	107	6	16
Persia ...	3,049	2,620	742	543	148	93	28	126
Egypt ...	272	435	112	2	1,914	1,610	192	735
China ...	715	1,007	230	805	2,937	1,152	471	306
Japan ...	78	774	255	92	5,244	1,967	651	965
Indonesia ...	50	908	55	890	147	42	14	173
U.S.A. ...	18,896	30,779	11,638	3,382	17,720	10,213	1,573	2,142
Other Foreign Countries...	1,773	5,769	1,216	2,950	4,378	9,695	676	2,226
Total Foreign Countries	30,751	54,358	16,842	12,446	61,363	58,587	7,430	14,940
Country Not Disclosed...	3,457	808	112	83	...	279	8	...
Outside Packages ...	1,769	2,786	511	226	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries ...	93,030	150,353	36,101	43,302	116,519	134,662	20,957	39,165
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above) ...	991	1,564	425	130	61	88	16	58

No. 40.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Thousand £A. f.o.b.								
Fish—								
In tins ... 000 lb.	3,192	245	9,169	1,050	2,106	202	3,921	546
Other ...	...	160	...	398	...	73	...	68
Nuts, Edible ...	...	178	...	324	...	107	...	71
Dates ... 000 lb.	3,079	62	4,906	98	...	...	...	...
Spices ...	...	268	...	264	...	103	...	39
Tea ... 000 lb.	25,399	3,256	26,481	4,928	7,215	1,245	4,663	880
Coffee ... 000 lb.	4,035	181	3,066	201	564	25	497	36
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. 000 lb.	11,335	466	13,377	1,446	5,854	391	3,452	432
Whisky ... pf. gal.	117,844	210	203,964	332	55,205	102	27,103	53
Tobacco ... 000 lb.	12,683	2,345	19,414	3,605	3,873	777	2,855	597
Cigarettes and Cigars 000 lb.	358	174	1,536	949	121	70	830	446
Hides and Skins—								
Cattle and Calf ... 000	141	270	70	81	23	38	10	18
Goat ... 000	1,124	471	1,085	526	193	94	388	183
Other Hides and Skins ...	...	84	...	130	...	45	...	16
Linseed ... 000 lb.	28,341	651	22,529	693	1,556	36	4,941	170
Linseed Oil ... gal.	74,523	63	888,617	886	405,169	407	530,488	517
Copra ... cwt.	179,449	227	470,135	789	118,550	179	130,596	294
Cotton, Raw ... 000 lb.	12,629	913	14,919	1,351	3,426	294	2,149	206
Gums and Resins ...	...	629	...	669	...	213	...	120
Plastic Materials ...	...	351	...	644	...	285	...	162
Yarns—								
Cotton ... 000 lb.	2,264	541	6,456	1,844	1,834	529	1,637	544
Rayon ... 000 lb.	2,745	720	6,521	2,212	1,646	429	1,809	678
Other Yarns ...	...	73	...	153	...	17	...	79
Sewing Cottons and Threads 000 lb.	532	294	797	480	153	86	529	298
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... doz.	965,350	1,127	2,076,118	2,863	333,700	429	483,715	757
Woolpacks ... doz.	105,305	601	203,660	1,359	29,794	189	1,250	9
Other Bags and Sacks ...	...	148	...	415	...	65	...	36

No. 40.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued*.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ...	...	183	...	275	...	111	...	61
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen 000 sq. yds.	53,837	5,632	100,775	13,346	27,407	3,634	30,315	4,259
Rayon ... 000 sq. yds.	24,613	6,067	32,816	8,450	11,868	3,120	7,902	1,925
Silk ... 000 sq. yds.	328	308	175	160	51	50	25	20
Woolen ... 000 sq. yds.	740	231	1,086	572	187	81	448	255
Hessians and Jute								
Pieces 000 sq. yds.	11,245	552	20,027	1,160	3,105	154	6,780	426
Canvas and Duck 000 sq. yds.	3,268	521	2,602	409	515	111	800	178
Other ... 000 sq. yds.	418	83	529	126	156	36	214	58
Furnishing, Technical and								
Treated Fabrics and Felts ...	...	600	...	1,021	...	293	...	245
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...	...	805	...	915	...	317	...	205
Total, Piece Goods...	...	14,982	...	26,494	...	7,907	...	7,632
Towels and Towelling ...	...	206	...	513	...	66	...	294
Handkerchiefs ... doz.	486,587	247	752,796	457	171,749	113	288,641	161
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	751	...	1,156	...	324	...	217
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... 000 sq. yd.	1,360	217	3,404	761	619	108	1,433	294
Carpets ... 000 sq. yd.	928	846	2,225	2,270	418	408	558	526
Mats ...	...	385	...	64	...	15	...	27
Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude 000 gal.	44,793	921	61,029	2,184	15,116	467	20,916	863
Petroleum and Shale								
Spirit ... 000 gal.	125,579	3,138	106,303	3,538	26,093	759	25,133	993
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) ... 000 gal.	20,134	442	27,794	879	8,796	240	7,997	293
Residual ... 000 gal.	62,278	1,619	68,461	1,844	17,837	370	20,438	546
Lubricating ... 000 gal.	10,233	980	9,375	1,080	3,824	415	3,848	429
Other ...	...	336	...	850	...	219	...	217
Total, Oils ...	...	7,436	...	10,375	...	2,470	...	3,341
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	557	...	827	...	195	...	209
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre... cwt.	185,640	352	136,303	287	29,387	48	50,097	94
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... cwt.	536,547	1,332	609,734	1,734	174,061	481	148,652	472
Other ... cwt.	...	311	...	485	...	131	...	167
Aluminium ... cwt.	94,796	472	58,469	376	13,339	80	52,346	332
Cutlery ...	...	631	...	990	...	255	...	246
Hand Tools ...	...	462	...	1,067	...	203	...	251
Aircraft and Parts ...	...	249	...	282	...	98	...	76
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... No.	268	51	4,919	784	205	52	2,583	421
Chassis ... No.	20,310	3,746	22,147	5,818	4,542	1,027	8,183	2,262
Parts and Accessories ...	...	1,214	...	2,041	...	441	...	679
Motor Cycles and Parts ...	...	180	...	594	...	104	...	161
Tractors and Parts ...	...	664	...	1,255	...	273	...	257
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	27,705	304	96,909	1,077	9,593	122	47,725	584
Radio Equipment ...	...	280	...	487	...	139	...	109
Telephone and Telegraph Equip- ment ...	...	647	...	542	...	126	...	276
Heating and Cooking Appliances	...	80	...	261	...	35	...	86
Electric Motors ...	...	267	...	578	...	59	...	233
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	224	...	523	...	176	...	79
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	...	792	...	921	...	310	...	270
Textile Industries Machinery	...	889	...	1,338	...	299	...	551
Metal Working Machinery	...	711	...	1,669	...	408	...	332
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	275,188	2,194	230,170	1,294	58,978	294	74,223	485
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures	...	543	...	877	...	259	...	222
Timber—								
Undressed ... 000 sup. ft.	65,835	1,745	72,097	2,036	24,232	720	28,555	791
Other ...	...	184	...	94	...	29	...	22
Crockery ...	...	608	...	1,078	...	172	...	313
Glass and Glassware ...	...	658	...	1,385	...	335	...	333
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	8,187	247	11,125	478	3,117	155	5,571	273
Printing Paper ... ton	90,000	2,621	75,111	3,556	26,032	1,024	10,348	656
Writing and Typewriting								
Paper ... cwt.	94,854	424	190,989	1,079	44,708	175	40,920	259
Wrapping Paper ...	...	536	...	1,549	...	302	...	488
Books, Printed ...	...	924	...	963	...	305	...	234
Fountain Pens and Pencils	...	187	...	585	...	94	...	108
Toys ...	...	177	...	282	...	112	...	102
Combs, Toilet ...	...	325	...	94	...	54	...	7
Jewellery ...	...	405	...	674	...	140	...	249
Timepieces ...	...	398	...	630	...	128	...	172

No. 40.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Cinematograph Films 000 lin. ft.	74,523	591	57,447	683	11,064	146	26,806	245
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ... ..	...	525	...	722	...	209	...	159
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ... ..	...	1,110	...	1,375	...	417	...	209
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	250	...	323	...	95	...	33
Fertilizers ... ..	...	299	...	315	...	108	...	58
Dyes ... ..	...	304	...	318	...	60	...	133
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ... ..	...	1,968	...	2,666	...	689	...	780
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	...	3,834	...	1,069	...	151	...	245
Total, Merchandise ... ..	...	93,030	...	150,353	...	36,101	...	43,302
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	90,647	975	144,025	1,550	39,066	420	11 668	125
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	16	...	14	...	5	...	5
Total, Imports Oversea... ..	...	94,021	...	151,917	...	36,526	...	43,432

No. 41.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef 000 lb.	16,244	498	9,822	329	3,905	122	1,842	66
Lamb 000 lb.	14,382	470	12,060	399	4,703	152	120	7
Mutton 000 lb.	15,392	307	4,047	149	2,750	114	438	19
Pork 000 lb.	1,048	55	477	26	238	13	127	10
Offals 000 lb.	6,538	208	8,288	292	1,981	65	1,907	70
Bacon and Hams 000 lb.	2,909	234	1,506	147	531	48	443	50
Preserved in Tins 000 lb.	35,532	2,295	30,296	1,882	7,643	487	9,733	457
Other Meats ... ..	...	732	...	1,244	...	411	...	586
Total, Meats ... ..	...	4,799	...	4,468	...	1,412	...	1,265
Butter 000 lb.	4,098	402	15,247	1,641	2,850	275	1,160	146
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. 000 lb.	8,791	300	4,292	186	1,138	46	314	15
Dried, Powdered and Malted 000 lb.	5,417	386	8,387	682	1,006	87	1,362	120
Cheese 000 lb.	1,865	153	1,712	141	594	47	271	26
Infants' and Invalids' Food 000 lb.	3,097	311	4,290	400	1,122	104	1,036	102
Eggs—								
In Shell 000 doz.	7,121	612	5,197	566	661	69	1,863	313
Not in Shell 000 lb.	12,199	1,488	6,939	749	1,153	215	1,656	163
Wheat 000 bushels	3,386	1,730	19,322	18,352	4	3	12,078	10,886
Flour 000 lb.	542,308	7,418	436,191	9,296	29,198	551	159,690	3,433
Total Wheat and Flour as 000 bushels of wheat	16,402	9,148	29,791	27,648	705	554	15,911	14,319
Rice 000 lb.	...	610	...	755	...	168	...	220
Biscuits 000 lb.	3,279	142	2,567	115	836	41	321	17
Vegetables—								
Fresh 000 lb.	24,483	221	15,281	189	6,802	71	2,936	23
Dried—								
Potatoes 000 lb.	7,185	611	2,021	171	1,881	165	9	...
Other cwt.	25,834	352	9,235	175	4,568	114	594	2
Preserved in Liquid 000 lb.	15,839	559	11,010	348	5,725	161	3,315	128
Fruits—								
Fresh 000 lb.	12,222	316	14,921	324	7,585	152	4,272	76
Dried 000 lb.	2,188	95	820	48	231	14	261	19

No. 41.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches ... 000 lb.	17,147	483	11,273	357	3,067	95	3,954	168
Other ... 000 lb.	7,560	234	3,097	104	1,226	37	1,166	47
Jams and Jellies ... 000 lb.	28,852	993	22,000	804	9,852	348	4,939	193
Sugar, Refined ... ton	7,624	259	5,506	201	1,962	68	1,491	60
Confectionery ... 000 lb.	8,612	635	4,407	339	1,193	89	1,699	143
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	152	...	112	...	27	...	2
Bran, Pollard and Sharps 000 lb.	14,725	207	12,479	271	3,090	60	3,659	83
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors...	...	431	...	347	...	104	...	75
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ...	...	203	...	141	...	40	...	28
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo ... 000 lb.	1,277	549	508	171	150	51	137	49
Rabbit and Hare 000 lb.	7,459	3,684	5,340	1,868	1,876	830	2,695	1,166
Cattle and Calf ... No.	91,371	267	68,456	193	19,860	42	41,028	158
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool ... 000	4,780	1,870	3,205	2,234	810	446	472	376
Without Wool... ..	...	156	...	59	...	19	...	6
Wool—								
Greasy ... 000 lb.	471,335	42,982	349,401	48,636	47,032	4,733	50,519	7,595
Scoured and Carbonised 000 lb.	55,433	7,316	46,908	7,706	12,383	1,850	8,003	1,859
Other ... 000 lb.	6,430	1,778	5,792	1,553	1,205	320	1,445	359
Total, Wool, 000 lb. as in the grease	605,400	52,076	463,600	57,895	76,500	6,903	72,940	9,813
Woollen Yarns ... 000 lb.	691	408	593	370	158	96	137	106
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	506	...	144	...	85	...	4
Piece Goods—								
Woollen ... 000 sq. yd.	1,799	790	947	355	401	121	126	72
Cotton ... 000 sq. yd.	2,289	279	1,335	102	290	20	390	27
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings doz. pr.	122,341	175	16,123	23	7,075	8	2,182	3
Garments—								
Knitted ... ..	...	259	...	103	...	29	...	16
Not Knitted ... ..	...	827	...	253	...	87	...	36
Other Apparel ... ..	...	341	...	124	...	31	...	15
Tallow ton	1,865	200	1,432	206	534	73	166	13
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	226	...	397	...	114	...	73
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ton	15,427	440	3,970	158	...	...	4,334	226
Zinc Concentrates ... ton	90,957	570	64,431	554	8,597	65	11,857	156
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ton	81,430	1,048	11,568	150	1,312	17	3,553	49
Bar and Rod ... ton	31,261	462	16,225	282	5,359	92	2,861	53
Plate and Sheet ... ton	17,116	414	10,911	354	4,218	134	3,562	120
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ton	23,649	567	18,551	824	5,605	213	4,377	295
Girders, Joists... ton	16,905	285	5,626	140	1,214	29	2,592	50
Other ton	27,821	356	14,155	231	6,440	109	3,012	59
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	198,182	3,132	77,036	1,981	24,148	594	19,957	626
Zinc and Spelter... .. ton	3,383	249	3,898	347	910	87	1,028	87
Lead ton	32,908	2,203	39,565	3,867	8,060	771	17,993	1,741
Hand Tools ... ..	...	273	...	336	...	131	...	68
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ...	...	349	...	199	...	71	...	53
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances ... ..	...	577	...	738	...	193	...	221
Motive Power Machinery ...	...	222	...	432	...	135	...	93
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Mach. ...	...	168	...	212	...	94	...	20
Mining and Road Making Mach....	...	222	...	462	...	101	...	176
Metal Working Machinery... ..	...	163	...	249	...	67	...	31
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	98	...	167	...	51	...	32
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ...	...	485	...	89	...	58	...	7
Other Manufactures of Rubber ...	...	113	...	64	...	30	...	9
Leather and Manufactures ...	...	718	...	574	...	151	...	141
Timber, Undressed... 000 sup. ft.	13,510	336	23,890	651	5,076	150	6,167	191
Cement ton	34,638	173	11,322	64	6,833	36	1,323	7
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	233	...	238	...	94	...	50
Books, Printed ... ..	...	268	...	278	...	74	...	60
Sporting Goods and Toys ...	...	198	...	150	...	58	...	21

No. 41.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1947.		1948.		1947.		1948.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.		Thousand £A. f.o.b.
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	...	367	...	312	...	86	...	46
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	249	...	121	...	33	...	24
Soap	...	204	...	87	...	18	...	42
Insecticides and Disinfectants	...	145	...	61	...	36	...	10
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	1,347	...	576	...	208	...	279
Total, Merchandise—Australian Produce	...	113,043	...	131,655	...	20,177	...	38,222
Other Produce	...	3,476	...	3,007	...	780	...	943
All Merchandise...	...	116,519	...	134,662	...	20,957	...	39,165
Total, Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	125	1	271	3	181	1	28	...
Silver and Bronze	...	60	...	85	...	15	...	58
Total, Exports Oversea...	...	116,580	...	134,750	...	20,973	...	39,223

No. 42.—Shipping (N.S.W.) Oversea and Interstate.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
						Thousand tons.				
1938	3,344	11,166,679	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	1,500	343	2,968	711
1939	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940	2,947	9,342,559	1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337	2,604	734
1941	2,706	7,778,044	1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1942	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 43.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Year ended 30th June.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
			tons.	tons.			tons.	tons.			tons.	tons.
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1944	3,695	5,953	5,357	2,746	2,584	3,312	1,588	4,833	468	847	1,069	665
1945	3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946	3,671	6,286	5,308	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
Sept. Qtr., 1947	956	1,516	1,491	466	637	843	398	1,170	*	*	288	161
Sept. Qtr., 1948	1,070	1,926	1,369	770	621	869	436	1,228	*	*	394	206

* Not available.

No. 44.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one overseas service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Year ended 30th June.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		000.		000.		000.		000.
Overseas Services.								
1945 ...	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946 ...	22,645	4,205	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,782	623	2,238	584	3,093
Interstate Services.*								
1945 ...	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946 ...	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
Intrastate Services.								
1945 ...	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946 ...	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
Total—All Services.								
1945 ...	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946 ...	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 45.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open at 30th June.		Earnings. *	Expenditure.					Surplus or Deficit (—).
	Length.	Capital Cost.		Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total.	
				Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.		
	Miles.	£000.		£000.					
1939 ...	6,113½	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172
1940 ...	6,141½	149,204	19,955	14,166	165	6,068	800	21,199	(—) 444
1941 ...	6,127	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,166	872	23,780	236
1942 ...	6,126½	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204
1943 ...	6,127½	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,097	775
1944 ...	6,127½	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	34,547	754
1945 ...	6,127½	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545
1946 ...	6,127½	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150
1947 ...	6,128½	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558
1948 ...	6,128½	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112

* Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways.

No. 46.—State Railways of New South Wales—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).	Year ended 30th June.	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	000.	000 tons.		000.	000 tons.
1939 ...	186,720	14,679	1944 ...	250,566	18,603
1940 ...	179,066	13,812	1945 ...	254,099	17,793
1941 ...	194,146	17,265	1946 ...	267,423	15,872
1942 ...	218,846	17,855	1947 ...	261,644	16,539
1943 ...	237,441	18,846	1948 ...	263,047	17,407

No. 47.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£000	£000	000	000 tons.
1946—September	7,628	6,087	64,577	4,348
December	7,661	6,163	64,654	4,227
1947—March	7,665	6,338	65,069	3,888
June	7,399	7,298†	67,344	4,076
September	8,389	7,194	65,472	4,538
December	9,484	7,442	64,919	4,528
1948—March	9,322	7,592	66,253	3,927
June	9,711	8,787†	66,403	4,414
September	9,618	8,160	64,641	4,616

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 45 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to these quarters.

No. 48.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.				Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex-penses.		Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.
	Trams.	'Buses.	Trams.	'Buses.	Trams.	'Buses.				
Year ended 30th June—	Thousand £.									
1939	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1944	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547	8
1945	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537	(—) 95
1946	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489	(—) 379
1947	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	(—) 601
1948	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676
Sept. Qtr., 1947 ... ..	...	...	1,257	448	85	95	1,885	1,807	*	*
Sept. Qtr., 1948 ... ..	...	...	1,075	641	72	111	1,899	2,046	*	*

* Not available.

No. 49.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Period.	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan. *	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	'Buses.	Trams and 'Buses.			
Year ended 30th June—								
1939	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1944	491,096	43,426	418,747	115,775	534,522	13,840	3,412	17,252
1945	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158
1947—Sept. Qtr.	113,100	10,800	93,000	30,900	123,900	4,217	1,046	5,263
Dec. Qtr.	118,600	10,900	94,100	35,400	129,500	4,652	1,066	5,718
1948—March Qtr.	121,500	11,000	92,700	39,800	132,500	4,903	1,086	5,989
June Qtr.	115,763	10,729	87,939	38,553	126,492	5,079	1,109	6,188
Sept. Qtr.	111,700	10,500	79,400	42,800	122,200	5,546	1,163	6,709

* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

No. 50.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. †	Taxi-Cabs. †	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
1939—Aug.* ...	216,633	77,639	794	1,331	296,397	23,995	1,187	1,102	6,538	329,219
1942—June* ...	169,916	71,248	890	1,352	243,406	15,323	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
Oct.* ...	170,326	70,724	894	1,350	243,294	14,861	678	1,364	6,873	267,070
1943—June ...	173,188	72,159	913	1,349	247,609	14,164	610	1,382	6,873	270,638
1944—June ...	180,938	78,023	977	1,349	261,287	14,897	624	1,517	7,621	285,946
1945—June ...	185,451	82,957	1,023	1,351	270,782	16,068	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946—June ...	190,978	97,176	1,069	1,357	290,580	20,492	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1946—Sept. ...	192,466	101,886	1,079	1,358	296,789	21,767	974	2,143	11,566	333,239
Dec. ...	195,453	106,598	1,103	1,358	304,512	23,499	1,077	2,177	12,964	344,229
1947—March ...	197,156	110,004	1,125	1,390	309,675	24,522	1,118	2,261	14,019	351,595
June ...	198,889	113,544	1,168	1,431	315,032	25,172	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
Sept. ...	202,101	117,523	1,255	1,491	322,370	25,997	1,245	2,552	15,748	367,912
Dec. ...	205,923	121,662	1,349	1,580	330,514	27,408	1,289	2,820	17,057	379,088
1948—March ...	208,854	124,383	1,380	1,613	336,230	28,718	1,331	3,061	17,886	387,226
June ...	213,700	127,413	1,436	1,632	344,181	30,076	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
July ...	215,708	128,546	1,429	1,632	347,315	30,562	1,478	3,499	18,524	401,378
Aug. ...	218,010	129,805	1,453	1,633	350,901	31,129	1,539	3,610	18,726	405,905
Sept. ...	220,057	131,085	1,480	1,640	354,262	31,638	1,581	3,712	18,928	410,121

* Registrations—Pre-war highest in August, 1939; lowest during the war—cars in June, 1942; lorries, etc., and total motor vehicles in October, 1942.

† Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 51.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—1938 ...	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1943 ...	632	688	17	12	1,349	165	44	574	2,132
1945 ...	267	2,455	463	...	2,785	105	280	1,098	4,268
1946 ...	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947 ...	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948 ...	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1947—June Quarter ...	2,449	1,578	50	6	4,083	638	72	550	5,343
September Quarter ...	3,656	2,314	97	29	6,096	638	99	566	7,399
December Quarter ...	3,997	2,529	105	24	6,655	1,122	145	1,061	8,983
1948—March Quarter ...	3,534	1,862	50	35	5,481	1,292	127	824	7,724
June Quarter ...	5,472	2,374	77	45	7,968	1,399	180	519	10,066
September Quarter ...	6,922	3,013	111	48	10,094	1,662	223	603	12,582
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1945 ...	14,560	8,049	38	289	22,936	3,753	153	1,383	28,225
1946 ...	15,237	10,650	47	246	26,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947 ...	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	305	2,485	37,003
1948 ...	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1947—June Quarter ...	2,081	3,808	11	131	6,031	1,185	107	549	7,872
September Quarter ...	2,059	3,477	9	142	5,687	1,271	152	841	7,951
December Quarter ...	2,073	3,259	6	184	5,522	1,336	105	731	7,754
1948—March Quarter ...	1,665	2,581	2	124	4,372	1,128	153	516	6,169
June Quarter ...	1,797	2,495	11	104	4,407	1,033	215	417	6,072
September Quarter ...	1,794	2,521	60	112	4,487	1,032	158	439	6,116

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 52.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
REVENUE.					
Governmental—					
Receipts from Commonwealth—					
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ... ..	...	...	...	1,058	1,210
State Taxes*	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,657
Services Rendered	1,382	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,267
Miscellaneous—					
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	795	928	849	559
Other	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,597
Total Governmental	30,425	34,853	32,569	36,004	41,085
Business Undertakings—					
Railways†	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854
Sydney Harbour	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447
Total Business Undertakings	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	529	547	620	684	734
Total Revenue	72,470	74,213	71,858	74,526	88,026
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466
Regulation of Trade and Industry	129	135	167	215	295
Education	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642
Science, Art and Research	92	95	123	170	188
Public Health and Recreation	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919
Social Amelioration	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610
War Obligations	951	623	624	583	148
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371
Local Government	426	421	490	513	496
Adjustment of Old Accounts	325	312	666	400	700
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—					
Railways	27,391	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,341	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155
Sydney Harbour	451	474	641	705	795
Total Business Undertakings	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421
Road Transport and Traffic Fund	529	547	620	684	734
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	11,536	11,485	11,208	10,696	10,818
Exchange on Interest	1,645	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283
Sinking Fund... ..	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,709	2,640	2,769
Total Public Debt Charges	15,621	19,613	15,450	14,789	14,870
Total Expenditure	71,287	73,245	71,488	76,376	88,148
Surplus or Deficit	1,183	968	370	(—)1,850	(—) 122

* Details of taxes, see Table No. 54.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

No. 53.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Three Months (July–Sept.).		Expenditure.	Three Months (July–Sept.).	
	1947.	1948.		1947.	1948.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	6,571	7,316
Uniform Tax	3,299	3,708	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	729	729	ing Expenses—		
Hospital Benefits	270	304	Railways	7,317	8,316
Probate and Stamp Duty	1,661	1,809	Trams and Buses	1,849	1,867
Other Taxes	641	841	Sydney Harbour	176	200
Land, Mining, etc.	326	335	Total	9,342	10,383
Services	449	497	Debt Charges*—		
Miscellaneous	1,017	1,220	Interest	2,864	3,142
Total	8,392	9,443	Exchange	219	228
			Sinking Fund... ..	774	850
				3,857	4,220
Business Undertakings—			Less—Recoups by Other		
Railways	8,182	9,486	Accounts... ..	270	235
Trams and Buses	1,892	1,911	Total	3,587	3,985
Sydney Harbour	342	382	Total Expenditure	19,500	21,684
Total	10,416	11,779	Excess of Expenditure... ..	692	462
Total Revenue	18,808	21,222			

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 54.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income Tax*	4,348†	798	526	472	345‡	238‡
Probate	2,882	2,711	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611
Stamp Duties	1,204	1,215	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462
Racing and Betting	376	547	687	882	906	1,067
Liquor Licenses	631	628	687	752	884	1,074
Other	70	68	65	69	80	81
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	9,511	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
	2,244	2,326	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469
Total State Taxes	11,755	8,293	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	11,267	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected.

† Includes £137,000 not taken to account as arrears under the Uniform Tax Scheme.

‡ £4,309 applicable to 1946–47 was taken to account in 1947–48.

No. 55.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£000	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1944	3,029	1,618	1,411
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1948, was as follows:—

Railways	£000	170,649	Water, Sewers, Drains	£000	41,265	Public Buildings, Sites... ..	£000	21,768
Trams and Buses	9,604		Water Conservation, Irrigation	22,183		Other	25,479	
Harbours and Rivers	23,650		Industrial Undertakings	7,750		Total (1853 to 1948)	368,945	
Sydney Harbour Bridge	8,070		Grain Elevators... ..	5,301				
Roads and Bridges	13,164		Land Settlement	20,062				

No. 56.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A000	£Stg000	£000*	£000	£	£A000	£Stg000	£000*	£000
1944 ...	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121·92	6,096	5,749	564	12,409
1945 ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121·64	6,185	5,524	559	12,268
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119·94	6,169	5,152	549	11,870
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121·26	6,451	4,983	385	11,819
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126·37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091

* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 57.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£A.000	£Stg.000	£000†
1944 ...	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194
1945 ...	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946 ...	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947 ...	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948 ...	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
Total (1929-48)	12,135	36,538	48,953	22,182	26,540	22,139	18,831	3,175

* Includes interest earnings which totalled £280,000 to 30th June, 1948.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £.

No. 58.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
1945—March ...	per cent.	£		£000	£000	£000	£000
...	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,342	...	...
...	3½	100	1950-61	...	94,960	...	...
August ...	2½	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
...	3½	100	1950-61	4,495	...	...	...
September ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	24,100	...	...
...	3½	100	1950-61	...	63,117	...	...
1946—March ...	2	100	1949	...	17,209	...	...
...	3½	100	1955-58	...	61,261	...	...
August ...	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
...	3½	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
October ...	2	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	360
...	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,947	2,793	5,120
1947—April ...	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
...	3½	100	1956-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
August ...	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
October ...	3½	100	1956-59	17,720	61,227	15,000	11,600
1948—April ...	3½	100	1957-60	...	43,297	10,490	8,788

No. 59.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			3 months (July-Sept.).	
	1947.	1948.	1949 (Estimates)	1947.	1948.
REVENUE.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Customs	45,871	57,597	55,500	14,875	15,549
Excise	56,375	58,007	59,500	14,741	14,921
Sales Tax	36,265	34,729	38,000	8,241	9,738
Income Tax—Individuals (a)	154,406	163,111	170,000	47,360	57,441
Companies	53,359	69,789	76,000		
Pay Roll Tax	13,647	16,595	18,000	3,812	4,694
Land Tax	3,679	3,641	3,500	121	151
Estate Duty	4,019	4,555	4,800	1,010	1,214
Entertainments Tax	5,138	5,198	5,200	1,234	1,218
Gift Duty	545	780	500	175	148
Gold Tax	556	11	...	150	...
Total Taxes	373,860	414,013	431,000	91,719	105,074
Miscellaneous	7,049	9,732	27,100	3,740	2,141
Post Office	29,802	31,390	32,800	7,763	7,958
Railways	1,155	1,190	1,247	278	291
Territories	571	666	695	156	171
Primary Production (b)	412,437	456,991	492,842	103,656	115,635
	18,820	8,914	16,700	2,186	152
Total Revenue	431,257	465,905	509,542	105,842	115,787
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services (c)—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	29,417	36,526	44,100	8,759	9,318
Widows' Pensions	3,366	3,904	4,500	963	994
Maternity Allowances	3,027	2,854	3,000	750	724
Child Endowment	19,863	19,426	25,200	4,580	4,679
Unemployment and Sickness	1,650	1,218	3,000	325	259
Hospital Benefits	4,380	4,448	5,800	1,083	1,122
Other	319	237	2,900	67	121
Defence and Post War (1939-45) (d)	62,022	68,613	88,500	16,527	17,217
Paid to or for States	232,597	180,047	199,000	36,395	34,021
Tax Reimbursed to States	20,917	22,072	24,538	4,810	5,233
Post Office	39,464	44,588	53,420	7,846	8,920
Railways	26,756	32,171	35,728	6,500(e)	7,964(e)
Territories	1,921	2,089	2,406	301(e)	431(e)
Capital Works	3,291	4,188	5,154	653(e)	1,200(e)
War (1914-18) Pensions	17,180	25,502	38,237	4,622	3,421
Other	9,303	9,564	10,508	2,825	2,330
	34,255	47,307	49,542	9,634	11,991
Primary Production (b)	447,706	436,141	507,033	90,113	92,728
	18,820	8,914	16,700	2,186	152
Total Expenditure	466,526	445,055	523,733	92,299	92,880

(a) Including Social Services contribution.

(b) Self-balancing items.

(c) Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

(d) Including expenditure charged to Loan Fund (£37,894,000 in 1946-47 and £17,691,000 in 1948-49).

(e) Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Other" below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post War which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £11,015,000 in 1946-47, £13,305,000 in 1947-48 and £14,130,000 (estimate) in 1948-49. In the three months ended September the amount was £2,920,000 in 1947 and £3,126,000 in 1948.

No. 60.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.					Pensions Current at 30th June.					
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.		Amount Paid During Year.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		Amount Paid During Year.	
			No	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.		
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£000.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£000.	
1944 ...	32,596	54,587	87,183	12 4	2,674	2,734	1,306	4,040	13 3	118	
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	16 8	3,661	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 3	216	
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	15 6	4,068	3,069	1,134	4,203	20 9	200	
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 11	4,875	3,603	1,153	4,756	25 3	253	
1948—				13 9	5,664				26 6	276	
'14 War	22,529	29,230	51,759	21 8	2,973	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	37,935	67,292	105,227	10 8	3,012	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 61.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(a) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(b) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	
				s. d.	s. d.					s. d.	s. d.	
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3		17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5	
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	26 0		11,597	14,637	26,234	27 0	26 6	
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3		13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5	
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4		14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9	
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6†	31 4		15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6†	31 9	
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6†	35 11		17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6†	36 6	

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 62.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
	Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£000.
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473
1944 ...	198,651	359,373	1'809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862
1945 ...	205,472	365,436	1'779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700
1946 ...	211,946	375,395	1'771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077
1947 ...	222,668	390,915	1'756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948.

No. 63.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£000.
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947 ...	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,895 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1948, and the amount paid in year ended June, 1948, was £145,928.

No. 64.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

(a) Claims Admitted and Benefits Paid—Annual.

Year ended 30th June.	Claims Admitted.				Amount of Benefits Paid.			
	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1946 ...	48,789	14,257	148	63,194	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1947 ...	12,704	19,523	408	32,635	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1948 ...	3,516	26,005	1,402	30,923	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920

(b) Persons in Receipt of Benefit at End of Each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
Number.								
1946—March	1,467	79	1,936	421	36	3,410	529	3,939
June	1,203	95	2,063	438	48	3,275	572	3,847
September	1,487	102	2,325	558	78	3,842	708	4,550
December	2,699	65	2,481	586	135	5,268	698	5,966
1947—March	1,341	45	2,684	690	111	4,078	793	4,871
June	1,350	50	2,797	825	122	4,201	943	5,144
September	879	55	2,993	950	157	3,931	1,103	5,034
December	582	28	2,664	859	177	3,301	1,009	4,310
1948—March	294	54	2,813	935	189	3,166	1,119	4,285
April	269	50	2,845	960	200	3,176	1,148	4,324
May	245	44	2,830	962	928	3,773	1,236	5,009
June	298	41	2,855	939	501	3,443	1,191	4,634
July†	235	42	3,019	918	280	3,373	1,121	4,494
August†	244	45	3,049	931	266	3,392	1,143	4,535
September†	193	37	2,978	877	870	3,782	1,173	4,955

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Subject to revision.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacitation. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 65.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
Nine Trading Banks—£million.								
1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1940—" ...	135.1	210.3	345.4	31.1	38.3	...	43.7	289.9
1941—" ...	155.1	204.9	360.0	33.3	36.1	...	61.9	283.7
1942—" ...	195.9	192.0	387.9	40.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943—" ...	256.1	197.4	453.5	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	246.0
1944—" ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945—" ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946—" ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947—" ...	440.7	201.6	648.3	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948—" ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1947—April ...	454.7	204.3	659.0	36.3	29.1	280.1	81.6	278.5
May ...	450.1	203.7	653.8	36.2	19.3	280.2	81.3	285.5
June ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
July ...	429.6	202.9	632.5	36.2	10.7	253.2	77.9	302.8
August ...	426.4	202.3	628.7	41.2	11.2	239.5	76.2	308.3
September ...	438.9	203.0	641.9	46.2	14.1	236.3	75.6	315.8
1948—April ...	508.7	200.8	709.5	49.8	31.3	280.5	59.1	338.1
May ...	507.6	200.8	708.4	44.1	25.8	286.7	59.0	344.1
June ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
July ...	499.3	199.3	698.6	40.6	11.6	284.9	59.6	361.8
August ...	489.1	199.2	688.3	45.7	12.4	271.6	59.6	361.6
September ...	516.6	202.4	719.0	54.3	20.2	267.4	59.2	363.4
Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division)—£million.								
1946—June ...	38.6	19.4	58.0	5.0	3.9	...	35.4	18.3
1947—" ...	42.5	16.1	58.6	5.7	1.1	...	33.9	21.6
1948—" ...	47.9	12.7	60.6	6.3	...	...	33.2	25.3
1947—September ...	40.9	14.7	55.6	6.4	0.8	...	32.6	21.7
1948—September ...	47.5	13.0	60.5	6.5	...	...	30.7	28.5
All Trading Banks*—£million.								
1946—June ...	460.9	237.6	698.5	38.9	44.6	260.6	167.0	259.5
1947—" ...	499.8	222.9	722.7	42.4	16.2	277.2	122.5	336.0
1948—" ...	579.7	219.1	798.8	55.8	20.2	294.0	106.0	412.0†
1947—September ...	487.3	222.7	710.0	55.0	15.4	237.7	116.8	362.9
1948—September ...	580.1	222.4	802.5	65.6	21.9	268.4	102.5	429.7

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank—General Banking Division, three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank—General Banking Division are not available prior to September, 1945.

† Rural Bank (N.S.W.) advances included above amounted to £14.7 m. in December, 1947, and £24.5 m. in January, 1948; the latter figure included for the first time Advances for Homes and Personal Loans.

No. 66.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.

Month.	Nine Trading Banks.				All Trading Banks*			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1946—June ...	163·1	£million. 74·1	237·2	90·6	191·4	£million. 86·4	277·8	111·6
1947— " ...	174·6	69·7	244·3	116·5	206·6	80·2	286·8	144·8
1948— " ...	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	235·4	77·7	313·1	186·2
1947—April ...	175·8	72·9	248·7	111·9	209·1	82·5	291·6	140·9
May ...	174·4	71·9	246·3	114·3	207·4	81·7	289·1	142·9
June ...	174·6	69·7	244·3	116·5	206·6	80·2	286·8	144·8
July ...	166·2	70·7	236·9	121·7	197·6	80·9	278·5	150·5
August ...	165·8	70·8	236·6	123·6	196·6	80·9	277·5	152·7
September ...	170·0	71·8	241·8	128·2	201·2	81·9	283·1	157·1
1948—April ...	196·1	68·6	264·7	136·6	233·3	78·7	312·0	180·5†
May ...	197·1	68·5	265·6	137·9	234·3	78·4	312·7	182·4
June ...	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	235·4	77·7	313·1	186·2
July ...	189·5	67·6	257·1	148·4	226·5	77·3	303·8	192·6
August ...	187·2	66·8	254·0	147·3	223·8	76·6	300·4	191·5
September ...	199·8	68·1	267·9	148·1	238·3	78·6	316·9	190·9

* Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales.

† See note † Table No. 65.

No. 67.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
Year ended 30th June—	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939 ...	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	245,587
1940 ...	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941 ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942 ...	81,033	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943 ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944 ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1947—Mar. Qtr. ...	36,863		38,509	229,665	650,767
June Qtr. ...	38,082		40,221	231,368	660,015
Sept. Qtr. ...	42,855		41,569	232,654	664,388
Dec. Qtr. ...	39,969		41,373	231,250	661,931
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	37,849		36,387	232,712	667,389
June Qtr. ...	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318
Sept. Qtr. ...	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941.

† At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—Net sales of certificates (i.e., sales less principal repaid on redemption) were as follows :—

To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1946 ...	20,013	54,677
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1947 ...	22,017	59,526
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1948 ...	26,311	64,483

No. 68.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings—Million £.							Index Numbers.						
	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
July	70.5	114.3	122.9	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	101	155	168	167	206	229	291
August	72.9	122.7	127.4	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	101	160	169	168	214	227	287
September	77.6	116.4	120.9	123.4	159.4	176.9	229.6	99	155	163	166	217	232	293
October	79.5	115.5	123.7	140.4	182.2	197.3	...	101	152	159	166	216	234	...
November	82.7	129.3	126.3	129.7	164.1	203.8	...	102	149	153	164	211	243	...
December	88.1	127.3	127.6	121.7	165.6	192.2	...	102	150	152	159	208	243	...
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946	1947.	1948.	1949.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
January	66.5	107.5	114.2	120.1	142.3	171.3	...	98	150	152	154	196	236	...
February	75.5	121.2	114.1	131.8	150.2	182.0	...	96	147	149	157	194	231	...
March	80.5	130.1	123.4	144.1	170.0	196.4	...	93	146	145	164	193	230	...
April	70.7	108.4	126.2	138.8	181.8	205.9	...	98	150	154	176	218	253	...
May	82.0	143.5	132.7	156.7	186.4	233.1	...	100	158	160	184	229	269	...
June	80.3	140.1	136.0	159.2	176.9	230.1	...	101	166	169	195	236	289	...
Year ended June	926.8	1,476.3	1,495.4	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	...	99	154	157	171	214	248	...

The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month).

The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels. The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

No. 69.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures—Thousand £—000 omitted.							
	1938.*	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
July ...	31,137	88,425	126,041	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451
August ...	32,198	92,349	130,002	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300
September ...	32,839	95,406	133,430	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246
October ...	32,468	97,908	138,332	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	...
November ...	32,612	100,633	138,389	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	...
December ...	39,055	105,231	145,448	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	...
1939.*	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	
January ...	33,759	105,763	147,231	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	...
February ...	32,378	110,135	150,695	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	...
March ...	32,709	114,698	158,874	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	...
April ...	33,166	119,719	166,644	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,640	...
May ...	32,390	121,085	167,628	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	...
June ...	32,701	123,334	172,027	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	...
Year ended June	33,118	106,299	147,735	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	...

* At last Monday in month.

No. 70.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
Year*—	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942 ...	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943 ...	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944 ...	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945 ...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946 ...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
New Policies issued (monthly).										
Year 1947.										
Month—	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000	No.	£000	No.	£000	£000
January ...	4,769	1,900	5,774	492	2,392	4,055	1,872	4,867	462	2,334
February ...	6,836	2,834	10,841	924	3,758	5,915	2,809	9,819	969	3,778
March ...	7,116	3,185	7,617	636	3,821	6,738	3,145	12,593	1,163	4,308
April ...	6,796	2,930	5,564	503	3,433	8,602	3,803	8,941	865	4,668
May ...	8,103	3,411	10,369	953	4,364	7,793	3,816	11,314	1,080	4,896
June ...	8,671	3,938	12,766	1,161	5,099	9,324	4,053	9,005	867	5,520
July ...	9,067	4,192	10,880	1,005	5,197	8,561	4,297	10,428	1,011	5,308
August ...	9,151	4,288	10,197	942	5,230	8,115	4,033	11,688	1,144	5,177
September ...	10,757	4,915	13,644	1,265	6,180	11,802	5,594	11,457	1,124	6,718
October ...	7,415	3,395	10,293	941	4,336	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	7,730	3,422	9,998	936	4,358	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	10,250	5,183	7,949	718	5,901	...	...	...	...	...
Year ...	96,661	43,593	115,892	10,476	54,069	...	...	...	...	...
January—September	71,266	31,593	87,652	7,881	39,474	70,905	34,022	90,112	8,685	42,707

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 71.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£000	£000		£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	4,005	5,335	4,617	1,622	2,484	2,244
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	August ...	5,670	5,346	5,138	2,352	2,085	2,307
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	September ...	6,440	4,988	4,842	2,328	2,378	2,338
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	October ...	5,826	4,843	...	2,161	2,641	...
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	November ...	5,180	4,978	...	2,163	2,238	...
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	December ...	4,105	5,061	...	2,473	2,220	...
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	January ...	4,576	4,895	...	1,859	3,671	...
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	February ...	4,729	4,825	...	2,031	2,400	...
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	March ...	4,395	4,640	...	2,005	2,441	...
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	April ...	3,593	5,243	...	1,674	2,550	...
Three months (July to Sept.)				May ...	4,763	5,137	...	2,299	2,266	...
				June ...	4,617	4,911	...	2,079	3,550	...
1947 ...	21,847	15,669	6,947							
1948 ...	20,911	14,597	6,889							

No. 72.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total * Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	234.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
Month—							
1929—April ...	179.3	183.8	129.4	174.1	243.5	174.4	172.6
1931—Sept. ...	72.3	60.2	87.9	75.2	121.3	74.4	77.2
1937—March ...	213.8	203.8	181.0	169.2	281.2	190.4	200.5
1947—August ...	325.0	190.4	164.6	106.8	406.8	252.6	264.1
Sept. ...	332.1	306.9	187.9	168.8	399.6	253.5	264.5
October ...	341.2	311.6	188.1	173.9	399.1	258.8	270.9
Nov. ...	347.3	318.2	190.7	179.8	399.2	264.4	276.4
Dec. ...	355.4	318.8	189.8	183.4	404.4	268.7	280.4
1948—Jan. ...	361.4	315.5	184.7	191.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
Feb. ...	358.1	311.2	180.5	189.0	404.8	268.6	280.3
March ...	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
April ...	350.9	308.6	176.1	176.1	399.7	261.8	272.3
May ...	359.1	315.1	178.4	186.7	403.5	265.9	277.1
June ...	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
July ...	363.4	322.1	175.0	185.2	409.2	267.6	280.0
August ...	361.4	319.9	172.8	183.7	414.9	266.0	277.6
Sept. ...	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.7	264.2	276.1

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

§ The highest point of the index (75 Companies) prior to the slump was reached in April, 1929; the lowest point was in September, 1931. The highest point of the pre-war period was in March, 1937.

No. 73.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Companies Registered.									Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.	
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.	Foreign.			
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.			No.	No.	No.	No.	Nominal Amount.
Year ended 31st December.											
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1943	...	30	2	470	35	...	...	11	21	12	834
1944	...	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	...	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216
1947	...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163
Year ended 30th June.											
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844

No. 74.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (*e.g.*, Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
Thousands.									
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·8	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	168·0	155·9	542·0	697·9
1941—July ...	141·5	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—July ...	158·6	377·4	536·0	29·3	208·3	237·6	187·9	585·7	773·6
1943—March ...	156·2	373·5	529·7	38·7	212·4	251·1	194·9	585·9	780·8
June ...	157·1	368·0	525·1	45·1	209·3	254·4	202·2	577·3	779·5
September ...	154·9	366·3	521·2	46·7	209·5	256·2	201·6	575·8	777·4
December ...	152·4	372·1	524·5	46·6	212·5	259·1	199·0	584·6	783·6
1944—March ...	152·2	373·0	525·2	46·6	208·7	255·3	198·8	581·7	780·5
June ...	151·9	372·2	524·1	45·7	205·2	250·9	197·6	577·4	775·0
September ...	153·9	372·8	526·7	44·6	205·1	249·7	198·5	577·9	776·4
December ...	152·3	377·5	529·8	44·3	207·8	252·1	196·6	585·3	781·9
1945—March ...	155·0	378·1	533·1	43·8	205·9	249·7	198·8	584·0	782·8
June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
September ...	155·3	383·4	538·7	41·3	205·6	246·9	196·6	589·0	785·6
December ...	157·1	373·7	530·8	37·1	200·5	237·6	194·2	574·2	768·4
1946—March ...	162·1	430·0	592·1	35·4	207·9	243·3	197·5	637·9	835·4
June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
September ...	170·2	467·3	637·5	32·1	213·2	245·3	202·3	680·5	882·8
December ...	172·7	474·7	647·4	31·2	219·5	250·7	203·9	694·2	898·1
1947—March ...	175·5	486·2	661·7	32·0	219·6	251·6	207·5	705·8	913·3
April ...	176·4	488·4	664·8	32·0	219·1	251·1	208·4	707·5	915·9
May ...	177·4	490·6	668·0	32·1	219·4	251·5	209·5	710·0	919·5
June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
July ...	179·0	497·7	676·7	32·3	220·6	252·9	211·3	718·3	929·6
August ...	179·6	499·8	679·4	32·6	222·8	255·4	212·2	722·6	934·8
September ...	180·4	503·0	683·4	32·6	224·1	256·7	213·0	727·1	940·1
October ...	180·6	505·8	686·4	32·7	225·6	258·3	213·3	731·4	944·7
November ...	180·6	507·3	687·9	32·6	228·1	260·7	213·2	735·4	948·6
December ...	181·7	506·9	688·6	32·6	228·2	260·8	214·3	735·1	949·4
1948—January ...	182·2	507·5	689·7	32·9	224·5	257·4	215·1	732·0	947·1
February ...	182·9	511·0	693·9	33·3	225·9	259·2	216·2	736·9	953·1
March ...	183·6	512·2	695·8	33·4	226·7	260·1	217·0	738·9	955·9
April ...	185·3	513·9	699·2	33·2	226·4	259·6	218·5	740·3	958·8
May ...	185·8	514·2	700·0	33·6	227·1	260·7	219·4	741·3	960·7
June ...	186·1	516·1	702·2	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·4	964·1
July ...	186·8	515·4	702·2	33·4	229·3	262·7	220·2	744·7	964·9
August ...	187·3	516·5	703·8	33·7	229·3	263·0	221·0	745·8	966·8
September ...	187·8	517·0	704·8	33·7	232·0	265·7	221·5	749·0	970·5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

No. 75.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Commerce and Finance.		Professional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
						Wholesale Trade.	Other.			
MALES (Thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0		78.4	\$		25.3	380.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	44.0	59.0		56.6	51.5	529.9
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	41.6	28.7	14.9	49.3	54.3	547.7
1942—July ...	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	32.5	24.5	11.8	42.9	62.0	536.0
1943—July ...	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	28.7	22.9	10.5	39.6	67.5	522.1
1944—July ...	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	28.5	23.4	10.6	42.6	66.6	524.2
1945—July ...	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	30.2	24.3	11.3	45.8	68.1	541.2
1946—July ...	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	42.1	34.3	16.9	57.0	67.3	625.4
1947—July ...	26.7	254.8	57.0	102.7	46.6	37.9	18.8	62.9	69.3	676.7
1947—Oct. ...	27.1	257.7	57.5	104.9	48.1	38.6	18.8	63.8	69.9	686.4
Nov. ...	27.1	257.7	57.5	104.4	49.0	38.9	19.1	63.9	70.3	687.9
Dec. ...	27.3	256.8	57.0	103.6	50.3	39.9	18.9	64.5	70.3	688.6
1948—Jan. ...	27.3	258.0	57.5	104.4	48.9	39.8	19.1	64.7	70.0	689.7
Feb. ...	27.6	259.3	58.1	105.3	48.6	39.5	19.1	65.2	71.2	693.9
Mar. ...	27.8	259.1	59.0	105.8	48.8	39.8	19.3	64.9	71.3	695.8
April ...	27.8	260.3	59.3	107.3	49.2	40.2	19.6	64.4	71.1	699.2
May ...	27.8	260.2	60.1	107.0	49.4	39.8	19.5	64.9	71.3	700.0
June ...	28.1	261.2	60.1	107.9	49.2	39.8	19.5	64.7	71.7	702.2
July ...	28.1	261.3	61.1	107.4	49.4	39.5	19.5	64.5	71.4	702.2
Aug. ...	28.0	261.4	61.6	107.3	49.6	39.8	19.6	64.6	71.9	703.8
Sept. ...	28.1	261.8	61.4	107.6	49.3	40.5	19.6	64.8	71.7	704.8
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7		33.6	\$	49.4	2.4	125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	36.0	8.5		49.1	10.3	168.0
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	41.0	9.5	8.3	60.2	14.2	218.3
1942—July ...	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	41.2	10.9	10.0	62.7	18.0	237.6
1943—July ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	38.5	10.7	9.9	65.9	20.4	253.8
1944—July ...	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	36.3	10.5	10.2	67.7	20.0	251.0
1945—July ...	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	37.5	10.5	10.6	69.6	17.4	246.7
1946—July ...	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	39.2	11.1	10.0	73.3	12.3	243.0
1947—July ...	0.2	87.0	1.0	12.8	40.9	11.9	10.4	77.1	11.6	252.9
1947—Oct. ...	0.2	88.5	1.0	13.2	41.8	12.7	10.5	78.8	11.6	258.3
Nov. ...	0.2	88.9	1.0	13.2	43.4	12.9	10.4	79.3	11.4	260.7
Dec. ...	0.2	88.4	1.0	13.3	44.3	12.9	10.5	78.8	11.4	260.8
1948—Jan. ...	0.2	86.7	1.0	13.4	43.0	12.4	10.6	78.6	11.5	257.4
Feb. ...	0.3	87.6	1.0	13.5	42.6	12.5	10.8	79.3	11.6	259.2
Mar. ...	0.2	88.4	1.0	13.5	42.7	12.7	10.9	79.0	11.7	260.1
April ...	0.2	88.0	1.0	13.2	42.7	12.7	10.7	79.6	11.5	259.6
May ...	0.2	88.4	1.1	13.6	42.9	12.6	10.9	79.6	11.4	260.7
June ...	0.2	88.8	1.1	13.9	43.0	12.9	10.9	79.6	11.5	261.9
July ...	0.2	89.7	1.1	13.8	42.8	13.6	10.9	79.2	11.4	262.7
Aug. ...	0.2	90.3	1.1	13.9	42.8	13.2	10.9	79.4	11.2	263.0
Sept. ...	0.2	91.2	1.1	13.9	43.1	13.5	11.0	80.4	11.3	265.7
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7		112.0	\$	93.6	27.7	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	80.0	67.5		105.7	61.8	697.9
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	82.6	38.2	23.2	109.5	68.5	766.0
1942—July ...	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.9	73.7	35.4	21.8	105.6	80.0	773.6
1943—July ...	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	67.2	33.6	20.4	105.5	87.9	775.9
1944—July ...	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	64.8	33.9	20.8	110.3	86.6	775.2
1945—July ...	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	67.7	34.8	21.9	115.4	85.5	787.9
1946—July ...	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	81.3	45.4	26.9	130.3	79.6	868.4
1947—July ...	26.9	341.8	58.0	115.5	87.5	49.8	29.2	140.0	80.9	929.6
1947—Oct. ...	27.3	346.2	58.5	118.1	89.9	51.3	29.3	142.6	81.5	944.7
Nov. ...	27.3	346.6	58.5	117.6	92.4	51.8	29.5	143.2	81.7	948.6
Dec. ...	27.5	345.2	58.0	116.9	94.6	52.8	29.4	143.3	81.7	949.4
1948—Jan. ...	27.5	344.7	58.5	117.8	91.9	52.2	29.7	143.3	81.5	947.1
Feb. ...	27.9	346.9	59.1	118.8	91.2	52.0	29.9	144.5	82.8	953.1
Mar. ...	28.0	347.5	60.0	119.3	91.5	52.5	30.2	143.9	83.0	955.9
April ...	28.0	348.3	60.3	120.5	91.9	52.9	30.3	144.0	82.6	958.8
May ...	28.0	348.6	61.2	120.6	92.3	52.4	30.4	144.5	82.7	960.7
June ...	28.3	350.0	61.2	121.8	92.2	52.7	30.4	144.3	83.2	964.1
July ...	28.3	351.0	62.2	121.2	92.2	53.1	30.4	143.7	82.8	964.9
Aug. ...	28.2	351.7	62.7	121.2	92.4	53.0	30.5	144.0	83.1	966.8
Sept. ...	28.3	353.0	62.5	121.5	92.4	54.0	30.6	145.2	83.0	970.5

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1947, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables Nos. 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Retail Trade, Commerce and Finance.

No. 76.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939† ...	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940 ...	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941 ...	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942 ...	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943 ...	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944 ...	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945 ...	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946 ...	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0 108 0†	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0 106 0†
1947 ...	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948 ...	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
WOMEN‡.								
1939† ...	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940 ...	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	43 6	45 0	45 6
1941 ...	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942 ...	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 6	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943 ...	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944 ...	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945 ...	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946 ...	53 6	53 6	54 0	{ 54 6 58 6†	53 0	53 0	53 6	{ 52 6 57 0†
1947 ...	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	60 0
1948 ...	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women.

† Special increase 7s., December, 1946 (Interim judgment of Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

‡ In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

§ Awards of State industrial tribunals only; in some State awards the basic wage for women is 6d. above or below the rate stated.

No. 77.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
1939—Year ...	936	1,035	843	940	936	Per cent.
1940— " ...	952	1,042	950	984	974	0.3
1941— " ...	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	4.4
1942— " ...	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	10.2
1943— " ...	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	18.6
1944— " ...	1,025	1,043	1,439	1,171	1,144	23.4
1945— " ...	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22.6
1946— " ...	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	22.4
1947— " ...	1,110	1,044	1,572	1,216	1,212	24.9
Quarter—						29.9
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4.3
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10.1
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20.3
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22.3
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24.9
September ...	1,039	1,042	1,463	1,176	1,154	23.7
December ...	1,015	1,042	1,449	1,179	1,143	22.5
1944—March ...	1,019	1,043	1,443	1,176	1,143	22.5
June ...	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22.5
September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22.8
December ...	1,022	1,043	1,441	1,169	1,142	22.4
1945—March ...	1,027	1,043	1,420	1,163	1,138	22.0
June ...	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22.3
September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22.4
December ...	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22.9
1946—March ...	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23.4
June ...	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24.9
September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25.1
December ...	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26.2
1947—March ...	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27.8
June ...	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28.0
September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30.5
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33.1
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36.1
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39.9
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43.3

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

No. 78.—Wholesale Price Index—Numbers: Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
Year ended June.										
1939 ...	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940 ...	1,051	1,152	1,038	1,068	1,163	1,084	1,012	1,106	1,025	1,047
1941 ...	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1942 ...	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1943 ...	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1944 ...	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1945 ...	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1946 ...	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1947 ...	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1948 ...	1,460	1,607	2,853	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,531	1,925	1,447	1,587
Month.										
1945—Mar. ...	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,314	1,824	1, 35	1,408
June ...	1,306	1,609	1,510	1,406	1,398	1,748	1,346	1,790	1,261	1,417
Sept. ...	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
Dec. ...	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,399
1946—Mar. ...	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
June ...	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
Sept. ...	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
Dec. ...	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
1947—Mar. ...	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
June ...	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,436	1,818	1,327	1,470
Sept. ...	1,358	1,578	2,522	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,891	1,350	1,509
Dec. ...	1,510	1,632	2,805	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,955	1,453	1,601
1948—Jan. ...	1,513	1,616	3,059	1,529	1,307	1,908	1,567	1,931	1,499	1,626
Feb. ...	1,513	1,616	3,156	1,529	1,315	1,916	1,588	1,936	1,518	1,640
Mar. ...	1,514	1,654	3,023	1,529	1,266	1,912	1,588	1,953	1,512	1,641
Apr. ...	1,514	1,659	3,034	1,532	1,265	1,916	1,589	1,954	1,513	1,642
May ...	1,571	1,659	3,229	1,532	1,319	1,929	1,588	1,962	1,532	1,658
June ...	1,571	1,659	3,434	1,533	1,345	1,938	1,588	1,963	1,541	1,666
July ...	1,651	1,724	3,351	1,533	1,361	1,942	1,611	2,003	1,570	1,697
Aug. ...	1,651	1,724	3,359	1,537	1,347	1,947	1,696	2,027	1,625	1,744
Sept. ...	1,697	1,733	3,402	1,538	1,347	1,956	1,687	2,020	1,636	1,749

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

No. 79.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Gold.	All Groups (c) (including Gold).
(d)	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year 1938-39 ...	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
„ 1939-40 ...	978	819	1,077	918	1,022	1,184	980
„ 1940-41 ...	1,013	1,016	1,095	945	1,032	1,214	1,039
„ 1941-42 ...	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,201	1,059
„ 1942-43 ...	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,188	1,142
„ 1943-44 ...	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,188	1,171
„ 1944-45 ...	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,298
„ 1945-46 ...	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,460
„ 1946-47 ...	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,007
„ 1947-48 ... (f)	2,901	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	1,223	(f) 2,848
Month—							
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
December	1,165	2,269	1,474	1,851	1,234	1,223	1,471
1946—March ...	1,165	2,424	1,474	2,184	1,234	1,223	1,532
June ...	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
September	1,546	2,653	1,734	2,717	1,234	1,223	1,829
December	1,735	2,876	1,734	2,955	1,446	1,223	1,987
1947—March ...	1,886	3,463	1,734	3,263	1,446	1,223	2,195
June ...	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,241
September	2,451	3,861	1,734	3,523	1,446	1,223	2,537
December (e)	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	1,223	2,798
1948—January ...	3,243	4,274	2,035	3,685	1,446	1,223	3,033
February ...	3,394	4,461	2,035	3,621	1,446	1,223	3,131
March ... (e)	3,168	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	1,223	3,055
April ... (f)	3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	1,223	(f) 3,043
May ... (f)	3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,157
June ... (f)	3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,307
July ... (f)	3,470	4,710	2,330	4,388	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,297
August ... (ef)	3,470	4,609	2,330	4,427	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,282
September (f)	3,545	4,480	2,330	4,380	1,554	1,223	(f) 3,292

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

(b) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

(c) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

(d) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

(e) Nominal.

(f) Subject to revision.